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Thoroughbreds

By Salvator

Apache Favored In Poll Of Incubator Hunches And Crystal Gazer Touts

We are hard upon the Kentucky Derby—it will be run one week from tomorrow—and as regards the probable winner the guessing, as of this date (April 20), is just exactly as good as it was before.

Which is not saying a great deal. If a preliminary vote were to be taken, however, among the star and crystal-gazers, those endowed with the gift of prophecy, the infallible judges of form, the incubators of "hunches" which always come through, and the omniscient selectors with by-lines in the daily press, it is not unlikely that the poll would favor Apache.

Last week in The Chronicle his victory in the Experimental Handicap, his season's debut, was reviewed. Since then he has been seen again in a \$3,000 purse race at Jamaica, which was another easy triumph. But two opponents faced him and they were far below him in class.

Tomorrow, Saturday, the 25th, he will get his final Derby tryout in the rich Wood Memorial, and it will be a much more rigid test than the previous pair, as he will meet in it the fast gelding Colchis, fresh from two consecutive victories in Maryland over Alsab, last season's top 2-year-old and this season's top disappointment among the 3-year-olds.

Their meeting will probably draw a record crowd to Jamaica, which already has been breaking records in both attendance and mutual play. Apache will doubtless sell favorite at his home track, but there is every reason to believe that Colchis will be very heavily backed.

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Aiken Joint Masters Win Champion And Reserve At Aiken

Mrs. Seymour H. Knox, of East Aurora, N. Y., and Aiken, S. C., and Miss Dolly von Stade, of Westbury, L. I., and Aiken, joint-Masters of Aiken Drag Hounds took major honors in the 25th annual Aiken Horse Show, held in the famous Hitchcock Woods ring on Wednesday, April 1. Miss von Stade rode her Son-O-My-Gun to the championship hunter award and Mrs. Knox rode her mare Her Grace to the reserve.

The 16 classes which made up the day's program stressed children competition. The annual event was held

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Virginia Horsemen Meeting A Success At Remount Depot

Kenneth N. Gilpin, Donald L.
Henderson And Edward B.
Jacobs Place 1-2-3 In Judging

The Virginia Horsemen's Assn., which had its inception but a little over a year ago, held a splendid 2 day gathering at Front Royal, Va., last Friday and Saturday, April 17-18, at the United States Remount Depot there, when horsemen and Thoroughbred breeders and those otherwise interested attended. Kenneth N. Gilpin, president of the Assn., addressed the group, outlined the organization's past and future activities, then turned the meeting over to the capable guidance of Alex Mackay Smith and the Field Secretary of the Assn., G. N. "Nick" Saegmuller.

The meeting the 1st day, was opened with a greeting from Colonel Paul H. Morris, Commanding Officer of the Front Royal Remount Depot. Professor D. P. Johnstone-Wallace talked on both days on "Pastures and Pasture Management", which subject he knows so fully and well that it is a pleasure to hear him discuss the important problems.

Colonel E. M. "Danny" Daniels, who recently succeeded Col. E. N. Hardy, as Chief of Remount, spoke briefly on The Horse in The U. S. Army, of course having to supercede and abrogate his remarks in line of military secrecy.

A thoroughly interesting judging contest was held. Eight Thorough-

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Col. Daniels Succeeds Col. E. N. Hardy As Chief Of Remount

Col. Edward M. Daniels has succeeded Col. Edwin N. Hardy as chief of the United States Remount, in the office of the quarter-master general in Washington, D. C. Col. Hardy, chief of the Remount since 1939, has been made post commander of Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.

Col. Daniels, "Danny" as he has been known to all who have known him in service with the Remount at Front Royal, as an officer in charge of the Southwestern Remount Division, with headquarters in Broadmoor, Colorado Springs, Colo., has been a Cavalry man since 1915. Since his duty with the Remount in Colorado, he has served in command of the Ft. Reno, Okla., Remount Depot

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Winton In Another Owner-Rider Triumph Repeating "Little" Grand National Win

War Time Special Proves Novelty At Round Hill

Dedicated To The Shortage
Of Rubber, Event May Prove
Popular For Other Shows

BY NEVA MINTON

The 15th Annual Spring Horse Show at the Round Hill Club Stables indoor ring in Greenwich, Conn., on Saturday, April 18 opened the show season of the Fairfield and Westchester neighborhood. Rather than the anticipated lack of entries, which proved to be on a par with last years, the most conspicuous reminder of the War was a "War Time Special" class.

Dedicated to the rubber shortage, this event required horses to show manners and way of going to an appropriate vehicle and to hack and jump according to usual hunter hack standards. The best of the surprisingly large turn-out for this innovation was Trinket, a 4-year-old bob tail bay mare shown by Cappy Smith who found her in Canada a short while ago.

Trinket came by her blue honestly both as to performance and breeding. By a Thoroughbred horse she is out of a French Canadian bred mare whose ancestry goes back to a happy medium between fine harness and a plow. Under harness, Trinket outworked all her competition and looked as if she would be a pleasant con-

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Bungie Wins Deep Run Junior Hunter Trials Soothsayer Second

BY WALTER CRAIGIE

A diminutive gray pony of uncertain ancestry but a definite way of going and form over fences won the ideal children's hunter award at the Deep Run Hunt Club's junior trials near Richmond, Va., Sunday, April 19.

The winner, Miss Sara Lee Cone's Bungie, really staged a repeat performance as she won the same title a year ago. The little mare carried her 12-year-old owner as if it were her special mission in life to get over each fence safely. The judges liked this and so did the spectators. Miss Cone's only comment was a shy grin. Runnerup to Bungie was Dr. E. T. Trice's Soothsayer, an 8-year-old

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Arthur Meigs' Coq Noir Chases Winner Home As His Miltiades Wins Fox Hunters

"This is where we came in" last year. That is the way those who arrived late for the 43rd running of the Grand National Point-to-Point at Hereford, Md., last Saturday, April 18, must have felt as Stuart S. Janney Jr., romped home an easy winner, as he did in the 1941 running. Winton went the course in 5 seconds faster this spring, which effort was clocked at 6:35. This 8-year-old son of Belli Casus accepted a final strong closing bid of Arthur I. Meigs' Coq Noir, with Mr. R. P. Hamilton up, to win without use of whip. Winton was switching his tail going up the hill to the next to the last and the 17th, when Marshall Hughes riding his father's (John E. Hughes) Field Glass and Coq Noir looked like they might overtake him.

However, over the 17th and down hill to the final fence, the plank one, into the snow-fenced finish chute, the well known gentleman-rider lawyer and joint-master of Green Spring Valley Hounds, and Winton, came convincingly, showing speed and to take their last leap perfectly, to win by 3 1-2 lengths. Coq Noir, under a stout driving-ride, closed fast once over the last, and held Field Glass off by 3 who had 5 lengths margin over the 3-time Maryland Hunt Cup winner, C. Ewing Tuttle's Blockade, Mr. J. F. Colwill up. This was Blockade's 1st start this year. His trainer-rider did not persevere merely completed the course and glibly admitted later to the press that he was using the race as a prep for The Maryland.

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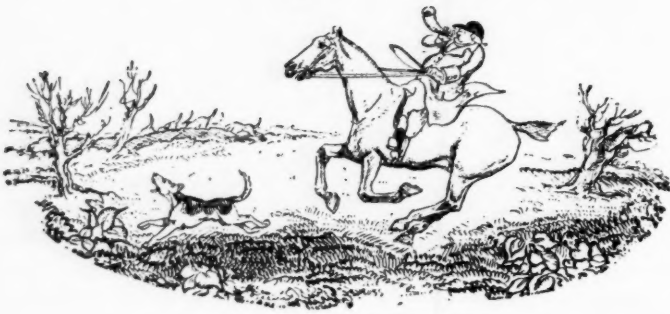
Virginia Gold Cup To Have Mr. Clark Among Stewards

F. Ambrose Clark, who usually races a goodly number of his 'chasing string at the annual Virginia Gold Cup, Warrenton, Va., meeting, will still be on hand, despite the cancellation of the brush and hurdle races, in which his horses took part. Mr. Clark will be a steward for the 21st Annual Virginia Gold Cup race, to be run over the Broadview course, Saturday, May 2. The post time is 4 p. m.

With Mr. Clark, presiding as stewards, will be Algernon S. Craven, of University, Va., and William Bell Watkins, of Berryville. Mr. Craven

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Hunting Notes:-



Rabbit, Bird And Fox Hunters Must Stand Together In Preserving Sport

By W. NEWBOLD ELY, M. F. H.

Now is the time to plant feed for game birds. In Pennsylvania the State Game Commission supplies free, the mixture which they have found the best.

A small group of us—representing the foxhunters—have met with the committee chosen by the sportsmen's association, and it is surprising to find how much they appreciate this planting being done by the foxhunters.

As it has been emphasized in these columns many times before, it is essential, if foxhunting is to survive, to have the good will both of the landowners and also that of the bird and rabbit hunters, because the latter outnumber the foxhunters by more than 500 to 1, and they have the votes.

At our first meeting the sportsmen's associations representatives were astounded to hear that many of us foxhunters not only put out both rabbits and birds, but also fed them during winter storms. They said they would go back and tell their various associations that good news as this cooperation on the part of foxhunters was not generally known.

They also stated that good entertainment for their meetings was scarce, and that they would welcome good foxhunting movies. The film which we have just completed with the help of the Game Commission, will be grabbed for by these associations all over the state, and, we hope and believe, will do no end of good for foxhunting.

Similar films should be introduced by foxhunters in other states, everything done by you for game should be publicized, favorable foxhunting items should be fed to the proper persons on local papers.

All of this should be kept up unceasingly all year round because only in this way can the case of foxhunting be put across, and the unfavorable publicity of years be counteracted viz., stuck up millionaires in high hats and red coats galloping around yelling "Yoicks!"

[Editor's Note: The splendid acceptance of "Steeplechase Thrills", a film made up of outstanding moments over brush and timber courses during the past decade in United States, for the stimulation of interest in racing between the flags, is a good example of the results obtained through a movie reel. This "Steeplechase Thrills" was not made up for the benefit of the sporting public, but for the edification and understanding of the layman, who knows nothing of the game. A foxhunting film, worked up along these lines, should bring endless benefit.)

INFANTRY SCHOOL HUNT

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So far the war has had no serious effect on our hunt. Sunday, however, is no longer the safe day to wander about the reservation. The Artillery is likely to be shooting over a promising covert, or the infantry popping trench mortars. We must be more wary than ever of "duds"—and barbed wire, for soldiers training for war don't tidy up with an eye to subsequent fox-hunting operations on the same terrain!

The faces in the field and staff change frequently. As for the foxes, they must have been drafted! The pack has killed only once in the last 2 months, and had scarcely a sniff of a wild cat all season. The latter no doubt moved toward the Okfenokee with the first signs of increased activity hereabouts. It is interesting sport to see a pack of fox hounds track, bay and kill a 30 pound bob cat. But the wild pig is still around the swamps.

Sunday, Feb. 15

A field of 50 rode out several miles on a dreary, dark morning to meet the pig pack, 10½ couples. They did not strike until 10 o'clock but we had 2 wild pigs by 10:30 without anything unusual happening. However, hacking home in the rain, King Richard created a stir by running away, scattering the field right and left. Every once in a while someone hopes to make a hunter of Richard.

He is a spectacular animal. Very large and heavy, he was sent to this Army post originally as a draft horse, which was a mistake or someone's idea of a joke for, although he has a gentle and obliging disposition, he just has to go 90 miles an hour if he goes at all. He looks like the charger of a knight in shining armor, though with more refinement and fire than the early Percherons the knights are supposed to have ridden. He is the star exhibition in our shows, jumping through walls of flame, over automobiles, over ropes held up at 5'-0", over anything. Today was his swan song in the hunting field for this season.

Sunday, Feb. 22

A fox hunt. We hacked out to meet the pack and after about an hour they got on a grey fox, chasing him back and forth through heavily wooded small hills and draws, finally losing him over a stream. We had a pretty fast run through the woods, and Mrs. Bradley and June parted company at one spot when Mrs. Bradley leaned over to avoid one tree and was swept off by another. Col. and Mrs. Bradley bought June off a race track in the northwest. She has since gone with them to Hawaii, the Philippines, Panama, the east, west

and now the south of this country. Everywhere she has won racing, steeplechasing and jumping events for her mistress, is a 5'-0" performer and never misses a hunt!

Sundays, March 1 and 8

In the matter of sport neither Sunday proved thrilling. The former was a pig hunt and soon after we had met the hounds they found an old boar in his bed. I can't understand how a pig can cover himself over with leaves, twigs and pine needles so well and still be underneath it all. He was off and away before we could get old Jack in there and gave us a good 2-mile run, came to bay, but broke and was lost. The latter date we were rained out but met anyway, it being the last hunt for our M. F. H., Col. Orsinger, who had been ordered away.

We rode out for a ¼-mile, but came back wet. We gathered round the fire in the stable office, wished the Colonel luck and greeted the new M. F. H., Lt. Col. Ralph Tibbetts. New additions to the staff were announced: Col. Francis Woolfly and Lt. Robert Jacobs who hunt every Sunday morning and play polo every Sunday afternoon. Other honorary whippers-in were: Capt. Lewis Held to replace Capt. Edgar Doleman, away on temporary duty, and Mrs. Doleman to replace Mrs. Orsinger who is leaving with her husband.

Sunday, March 15

Wild pig hunt. We really had fun today. A field of 30 rode out 7 miles to meet the pack which was soon on a boar. We chased him about an hour before he turned at bay. By that time we had left our mounts with the few unsung and good natured souls who would hold them, floundered through a veritable jungle, across a stream and found a 275-pound boar with a torn ear that looked familiar to the huntsmen. Since we had had him before and he wouldn't be good eating we decided to turn them loose. "Ring" went in and before he got a good hold he took what looked like a fatal tossing. However, like "Jack" he has had

many stitches before and survived this time.

When he did get his hold the huntsman jumped on the pig and he was soon roped. The pack was called off and taken over the stream which had steep verticle banks and held there with most of the field who could just about see the excitement. Some of us stayed, all climbing up trees a few feet. The huntsmen dragged the boar between 2 trees so that when released it would take him a few seconds to get to his feet, during which time the remaining huntsman would make a flying leap from the pig's back to the tree nearest! All went as planned and that was the maddest pig in Chattahoochee county. He dashed at every tree from which dangled a pair of legs, stamping his feet and waving those big tusks about. No one accepting the challenge he started off and had almost disappeared when a hound broke loose and came after him. The pig turned instantly and charged back towards us. The hound instantly changed his mind and made a quick retreat. Mr. Pig then made off into the thickets with no loss of dignity and we treed hunters felt quite brave. At least I did for the tree I picked was no tree but a sapling, in fact a mere twig I discovered when the boar was waving his sabers around underneath me!

Sunday, March 22

Fox hunt. The day before we had had the unbelievable rainfall of 17 inches, yet by the time the sun was well up the surface of the ground had dried somewhat. However, the ground hereabouts is mostly marl and clay in more or less hardened stratas below the surface.

Consequently many innocent appearing fields and woods, drying on

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The Sporting Calendar

Racing

APRIL

9-May 9-Jamaica, Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, L. I., N. Y. 27 days.
WOOD MEMORIAL, 1 1-16 mi., 3-year-olds, Sat., April 25 \$25,000 Added
ROSEDALE STAKES, 5 f., 2-year-old fillies, Wed., April 22 \$5,000 Added
JAMAICA HANDICAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Sat., May 2 \$5,000 Added
YOUTHFUL STAKES, 5 f., 2-year-olds, Wed., May 6 \$5,000 Added
GREY LAG HANDICAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Sat., May 9 \$15,000 Added
 (Stakes close March 16.)
 10-May 27-Tanforan Co. Ltd., San Bruno, Calif. 41 days.
 11-May 8-Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, L. I., N. Y. 24 days.
 11-May 9-Narragansett Racing Ass'n., Pawtucket, R. I. 25 days.
THE BRISTOL HANDICAP, 6 furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, Sat., Apr. 25 \$5,000 Added
THE RHODE ISLAND HANDICAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3-year-olds and up, Sat., May 2 \$10,000 Added
THE BLACKSTONE VALLEY HANDICAP, 6 furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, Sat., May 9 \$5,000 Added
 (For closing dates write Robert S. Shelley, racing secretary, Narragansett Racing Ass'n., Pawtucket, R. I.)
 13-25-Havre de Grace, Harford Agricultural and Breeders' Ass'n., Havre de Grace, Md. 12 days.
THE PHILADELPHIA HANDICAP, 1 1-16 mi., 3 & up, Sat., April 25 \$10,000 Added
 (Stakes close March 9)
 25-May 16-Churchill Downs-Latonia, Inc., Louisville, Ky., 19 days.
CLARK HANDICAP, 1 1-16 mi., 3 & up, Sat., April 25 \$2,500 Added
DERBY TRIAL, 1 mi., 3-year-olds, Tues., April 28 \$2,500 Added
DEBUTANTE STAKES, 5 f., 2-year-old fillies, Wed., April 29 \$2,500 Added
CHURCHILL DOWNS HANDICAP, 1 mi., 3 & up, Thurs., April 30 \$2,500 Added
BASHFORD MANOR STAKES, 5 f., 2-year-old colts & geldings, Fri., May 1 \$2,500 Added
KENTUCKY DERBY, 1 1/4 mi., 3-year-olds, Sat., May 2 \$75,000 Added
KENTUCKY OAKS, 1 1-16 mi., 3-year-old fillies, Sat., May 9 \$5,000 Added
KENTUCKY HANDICAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Sat., May 16 \$2,500 Added
 25-May 16-Sportsman's Park, National Jockey Club, Cicero, Ill. 19 days.
 27-May 9-Maryland Jockey Club, Pimlico Racetrack, Baltimore, Md.
BALTIMORE SPRING HANDICAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Mon., April 27 \$2,500 Added
RENNETT HANDICAP, 6 f., 3-year-olds, Tues., April 28 \$2,500 Added
GITTINGS HANDICAP, 1 1-16 mi., 3 & up, Wed., April 29 \$2,500 Added
RAL PAR STAKES, 4 1/2 f., 2-year-olds, Thurs., April 30 \$2,500 Added
JERVIS SPENCER STEEPCHASE HANDICAP, 2 mi., 4 & up, Fri., May 1 \$2,500 Added
PIMLICO OAKS, 1 1-16 mi., 3-year-old fillies, Sat., May 2 \$10,000 Added
JENNINGS HANDICAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Mon., May 4 \$5,000 Added
SURVIVOR STAKES, 1 1-16 mi., 3-year-olds, Tues., May 5 \$2,500 Added
DIXIE HANDICAP, 1 3-16 mi., 3 & up, Wed., May 6 \$20,000 Added
CARROLL HANDICAP, 6 f., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Thurs., May 7 \$2,500 Added
PIMLICO NURSERY, 5 f., 2-year-olds, Fri., May 8 \$5,000 Added
PREAKNESS STAKES, 1 3-16 mi., 3-year-olds, Sat., May 9 \$50,000 Added

MAY

1-30-Garden State Racing Ass'n., Camden, N. J. 26 days.
 2-30-Beulah Park, Beulah Park Jockey Club, Columbus, Ohio, 25 days.
 9-June 6-Belmont Park, Westchester Racing Ass'n., Elmont, L. I., N. Y. 25 days.
THE SUBURBAN HANDICAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up \$30,000 Added
THE METROPOLITAN HANDICAP, 1 mi., 3 & up \$10,000 Added
TOP FLIGHT HANDICAP, 1 1-16 mi., 3 & up \$5,000 Added
THE TOBOGGAN HANDICAP, 6 f., 3 & up \$5,000 Added
THE ROSEBEN HANDICAP, 6 f., 3 & up \$5,000 Added
THE WITHERS, 1 mi., 3-year-olds \$15,000 Added
THE ACORN, 1 mi., 3-year-old fillies \$10,000 Added
THE PETER PAN HANDICAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3-year-olds \$7,500 Added
THE SWIFT, 7 f., 3-year-olds \$5,000 Added
THE JUVENILE, 5 f., 2-year-olds \$5,000 Added
THE FASHION, 4 1/2 f., 2-year-old fillies \$5,000 Added
 (Stakes close Feb. 16. Running dates to be announced later.)
 11-June 6-Charles Town Races, Charles Town, West Va.
 11-July 18-Suffolk Downs, Eastern Racing Ass'n., Inc., Boston, Mass. 60 days.
GOVERNOR'S HANDICAP, 1 mi., 3 & up, Sat., May 16 \$5,000 Added
PAUL REVERE HANDICAP, 1 1-16 mi., 3 & up, Sat., May 23 \$5,000 Added
THOMASSELLO MEMORIAL HANDICAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Sat., May 30 \$5,000 Added
PURITAN HANDICAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Sat., June 6 \$5,000 Added
CONSTITUTION HANDICAP, 1 mi., 3-year-olds, Sat., June 13 \$5,000 Added
BUNKER HILL HANDICAP, 1 mi., 3 & up, Wed., June 17 \$5,000 Added
BETSY ROSS STAKES, 5 f., 2-year-old fillies, Sat., June 20 \$7,500 Added
MILES STANDISH STAKES, 5 f., 2-year-old colts & geldings, Sat., June 27 \$7,500 Added
YANKEE HANDICAP, 1 3-16 mi., 3-year-olds, Sat., July 4 \$25,000 Added
HANNAH DUSTIN HANDICAP, 1 1-16 mi., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Sat., July 11 \$10,000 Added

MASSACHUSETTS HANDICAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Wed., July 15. (Close May 1).

MAYFLOWER STAKES, 5 1/2 f., 2-year-olds, July 18 \$15,000 Added
 18-June 20-Lincoln Fields Jockey Club, Inc., Crete, Ill. 30 days.

23-30-Woodbine Park, Ontario Jockey Club, Ltd., Toronto, Ont. 7 days.

29-July 4-Delaware Park, Delaware Steeplechase and Race Ass'n., Wilmington, Del. 30 days. (No racing Mondays, June 8 and 15.)

THE DOVER STAKES, 5 f., 2-year-olds, Friday, May 29 \$5,000 Added

THE WILMINGTON HANDICAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Sat., May 30 \$3,000 Added

THE BRANDYWINE HANDICAP, 1 1-16 mi., 3 & up, Sat., June 6 \$5,000 Added

THE DELAWARE OAKS, 1 1/4 mi., 3-yr-old fillies, Thurs., June 11. (Closed April 16, 1941) \$7,500 Added

THE KENT, 1 1-16 mi., 3-yr-olds, Sat., June 13 \$10,000 Added

THE DELAWARE SPRING MAIDEN STEEPCHASE, abt. 2 mi., 4 & up, Wed., June 17 \$2,000 Added

THE SUSSEX HANDICAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Sat., June 20 \$10,000 Added

THE GEORGETOWN STEEPCHASE HANDICAP, abt. 2 mi., 4 & up, Wed., June 24 \$5,000 Added

THE DIAMOND STATE STAKES, 1 1/4 mi., 3-year-olds, Thurs., June 25. (Closed April 16, 1941) \$7,500 Added

THE POLLY DRUMMOND STAKES, 5 f., 2-yr-old fillies, Sat., June 27 \$5,000 Added

THE INDIAN RIVER STEEPCHASE HANDICAP, abt. 2 1/2 mi., 4 & up, Wed., July 1 \$6,000 Added

THE CHRISTIANA STAKES, 5 1/2 f., 2-yr-old colts & geldings, Friday, July 3 \$5,000 Added

THE NEW CASTLE HANDICAP, 1 1-16 mi., 3 & up, fillies and mares, Sat., July 4 \$10,000 Added
 (Stakes close April 16, 1942 unless otherwise indicated.)

29-July 30-Hollywood Park, Hollywood Turf Club, Inglewood, Calif. 54 days.

30-July 4-Fairmount Park Jockey Club, Collinsville, Ill. (No racing Mondays). 26 days.

30-July 4-Thistle Down, Thistle Down Racing Ass'n., Warrensville, Ohio. 31 days.

JUNE

1-8-Thorncliffe Park Racing and Breeding Ass'n., Ltd., Toronto, Ont. 7 days.

8-27-Aqueduct, Queens County Jockey Club, Aqueduct, L. I., N. Y. 18 days.

QUEENS COUNTY HANDICAP, 1 1-16 mi., 3 & up, Mon., June 8 \$5,000 Added

THE SHEVLIN, 1 1-16 mi., 3-year-olds, Wed., June 10 \$5,000 Added

CARTER HANDICAP, 7 f., 3 & up, Sat., June 13 \$7,500 Added

THE ASTORIA, 5 1/2 f., 2-year-old fillies, Wed., June 17 \$5,000 Added

THE DWYER, 1 1/4 mi., 3-year-olds, Sat., June 20 \$25,000 Added

THE TREMONT, 5 1/2 f., 2-year-old colts and geldings, Sat., June 20 \$5,000 Added

THE GAZELLE, 1 1-16 mi., 3-year-old fillies, Wed., June 24 \$5,000 Added

THE GREAT AMERICAN, 6 f., 2-year-olds, Sat., June 27 \$5,000 Added

THE BROOKLYN HANDICAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Sat., June 27 \$30,000 Added
 (Stakes close Wednesday, April 15.)

9-16-Long Branch Jockey Club, Ltd., Toronto, Ont. 7 days.

17-24-Dufferin Park, Metropolitan Racing Ass'n. of Canada, Ltd., Toronto, Ont. 7 days.

22-Aug. 1-Arlington Park Jockey Club, Inc., Arlington Heights, Ill. 36 days.

DES PLAINES HANDICAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3-year-olds & up, Mon., June 22 \$2,500 Added

THE PRIMER STAKES, 5 1/2 f., 2-year-olds, (2nd running), Wed., June 24 \$3,000 Added

GREAT LAKES, 6 f., 3 & up, Thurs., June 25 \$5,000 Added

EQUIPOISE MILE, 1 mi., 3 & up, (2nd running), Sat., June 27 \$7,500 Added

ROLLING LAWN (GRASS), 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Wed., July 1 \$3,000 Added

NORTHWESTERN HANDICAP, 7 f., 3 & up, (13th running), Thurs., July 2 \$5,000 Added

STARS & STRIPES HANDICAP, 1 3-16 mi., 3 & up, (14th running), Sat., July 4 \$10,000 Added

CINDERELLA, 7 f., 3 & up fillies and mares, (2nd running), Wed., July 8 \$5,000 Added

SKOKIE, 1 mi., 3 & up, Thurs., July 9 \$3,000 Added

LASSIE, 6 f., 2-year-old fillies, (14th running), Sat., July 11. (2nd payments made Feb. 16 for 117 eligibles. Third payment due May 1.) \$10,000 Added

GREEN VELVET (GRASS), 1 3-16 mi., 3 & up, Sat., July 11 \$5,000 Added

MATRON, 1 mi., 3 & up fillies and mares, (8th running), Wed., July 15 \$10,000 Added

MYRTLEWOOD, 6 f., 3 & up, (2nd running), Thurs., July 16 \$3,000 Added

ARLINGTON FUTURITY, 6 f., 2-year-olds, 13th running, Sat., July 18. (2nd payments made Feb. 16 for 159 eligibles. Third payment due May 1.) \$20,000 Added

GRASSLAND (GRASS), 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, (2nd running), Wed., July 22 \$7,500 Added

PRINCESS DOREEN, 1 mi., 3-year-old fillies, Thurs., July 23 \$3,000 Added

THE CLASSIC, 1 1/4 mi., 3-year-olds, (14th running), Sat., July 25. (Nominations closed Oct. 15, '41. 142 subscribers and 2nd payment made Feb. 16 for 100 eligibles. Third payment due May 1.) \$50,000 Added

THE CLANG, 7 f., 3 & up, Sat., July 25 \$3,500 Added

GLENCOE, 7 f., 3-year-olds, Wed., July 29 \$3,000 Added

HYDE PARK STAKES, 6 f., 2-year-olds, (30th running), Thurs., July 30 \$5,000 Added

ARLINGTON HANDICAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, (13th running), Sat., Aug. 1 \$25,000 Added
 (For stake closing dates, write: Arlington Park, 141 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill.)

25-July 2-Hamilton Jockey Club, Ltd., Hamilton, Ont. 7 days.

29-July 25-Empire City Racing Ass'n., Yonkers, N. Y. 24 days.

JULY

4-20-Fort Erie, Niagara Racing Ass'n., Ltd., Fort Erie, Ont. 14 days.

4-25-Hamilton, Hamilton Jockey Club, Ltd., Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. 16 days.

7-18-Hagerstown, Hagerstown Fair, Hagerstown, Md. 10 days.

20-Aug. 8-Rockingham Park, New Hampshire Jockey Club, Salem, N. H. 18 days.

22-Aug. 1-Bel Air, Harford County Fair Ass'n., Bel Air, Md. 10 days.

27-Aug. 22-Saratoga Ass'n., for the Improvement of the Breed of Horses, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. 30 days.

28-Aug. 15-Queens Park, Ascot Turf Club, London, Ontario, Canada. 16 days.

AUGUST

1-8-Hamilton, Hamilton Jockey Club, Ltd., Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. 7 days.

1-Sept. 7-Del Mar Turf Club, Del Mar, Cal. 32 days.

3-Sept. 7-Washington Park Jockey Club, Inc., Homewood, Ill. 31 days.

LAKEVIEW, 7 f., 3 & up, Mon., Aug. 3 \$2,500 Added

FLOSSMOOR (GRASS), 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Wed., Aug. 5 \$3,000 Added

WASHINGTON PARK JUVENILE STAKES, 5 1/2 f., 2-year-olds (2nd running), Thurs., Aug. 6 \$3,000 Added

SHERIDAN HANDICAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, (19th running), Sat., Aug. 8 \$7,500 Added

MODESTY, 1 mi., 3-year-old fillies, Wed., Aug. 12 \$3,000 Added

HOMWOOD, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Thurs., Aug. 13 \$3,000 Added

WASHINGTON PARK FUTURITY, 6 f., 2-year-olds, (4th running), Sat., Aug. 15. (Second payment made Feb. 16 for 183 eligibles. Third payment due May 1.) \$20,000 Added

PRINCESS PAT, 1 mi., 3 & up, fillies and mares, (3rd running), Wed., Aug. 19 \$5,000 Added

DICK WELLES HANDICAP, 1 mi., 3-year-olds, Thurs., Aug. 20 \$3,000 Added

MEADOWLAND (GRASS), 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Aug. 22 \$7,500 Added

DREXEL, 1 mi., 3 & up, Wed., Aug. 26 \$3,000 Added

POLYANNA, 6 f., 2-year-old fillies, Thurs., Aug. 27 \$3,000 Added

AMERICAN DERBY, 1 1/4 mi., 3-year-olds, (32nd running), Sat., Aug. 29. (Nominations closed Oct. 15, with 133 subscribers. Second payment made Feb. 16 for 94 eligibles. Third payment due May 1.) \$50,000 Added

CHICAGO HANDICAP, 6 f., 3 & up, (8th running), Wed., Sept. 2 \$5,000 Added

GREAT WESTERN HANDICAP, 2 1/4 mi., 3 & up, (23rd running), Thurs., Sept. 3 \$3,500 Added

BEVERLY HANDICAP, 1 mi., 3 & up, fillies and mares, (5th running), Sat., Sept. 5 \$7,500 Added

PRAIRIE STATE STAKES, 6 f., 2-year-olds, (8th running), Sat., Sept. 5 \$5,000 Added

WASHINGTON PARK HANDICAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, (15th running), Mon., Sept. 7 \$25,000 Added
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4-15-Cumberland, Cumberland Fair Ass'n., Cumberland, Md. 10 days.

Sept. 7-Dade Park Jockey Club, Inc., Henderson, Ky. 26 days.

10-Sept. 26-Narragansett, Narragansett Racing Ass'n., Pawtucket, R. I. 42 days.

17-Sept. 12-Garden State Racing Ass'n., Camden, N. J. 24 days.

19-29-Milboro, Southern Maryland Agricultural Fair Ass'n., Marlboro, Md. 10 days.

22-Sept. 7-Thistle Down, Thistle Down Racing Ass'n., Warrensville, Ohio. 13 days.

22-Sept. 7-Stamford Park, Belleville Driving and Athletic Ass'n., Lt., Niagara Falls, Ont. 14 days.

29-Oct. 10-Fairmount Park Jockey Club, Collinsville, Ill. (No racing Mondays, Sept. 7 excepted). 32 days.

31-Sept. 10-Timonium, Maryland State Fair and Agricultural Society, Timonium, Md. 10 days.

31-Sept. 19-Aqueduct, Queens County Jockey Club, Aqueduct, L. I., N. Y. 18 days.

SEPTEMBER

5-26-Beulah Park, Beulah Park Jockey Club, Columbus, Ohio. 19 days.

9-Oct. 17-Hawthorne, Chicago Business Men's Racing Ass'n., Cicero, Ill. 34 days.

12-19-Thorncliffe Park Racing and Breeding Ass'n., Ltd., Toronto, Ont. 7 days.

12-28-Havre de Grace, Harford Agricultural & Breeders' Ass'n., Havre de Grace, Md. 13 days.

21-Oct. 10-Belmont Park, Westchester Racing Ass'n., Elmont, L. I., N. Y. 18 days.

26-Oct. 3-Woodbine Park, Ontario Jockey Club, Ltd., Toronto, Ont. 7 days.

28-Nov. 14-Rockingham Park, New Hampshire Jockey Club, Salem, N. H. 42 days.

29-Oct. 27-Laurel, Maryland State Fair, Inc., Laurel, Md. 25 days.

OCTOBER

7-14-Long Branch Jockey Club, Ltd., Toronto, Ont. 7 days.

12-21-Jamaica, Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, L. I., N. Y. 9 days.

17-24-Dufferin Park, Metropolitan Racing Ass'n. of Canada, Ltd., Toronto, Ontario, Canada. 7 days.

19-31-Sportsman's Park, National Jockey Club, Cicero, Ill. 12 days.

22-Nov. 4-Empire City Racing Ass'n., Yonkers, N. Y. 12 days.

28-Nov. 11-Pimlico, Maryland Jockey Club, Baltimore, Md. 13 days.

NOVEMBER

12-28-Bowie, Southern Md. Agricultural Ass'n., Bowie, Md. 15 days.

DECEMBER

25-Feb. 17-Fair Grounds, Fair Grounds Breeders' and Racing Ass'n., New Orleans, La. 47 days.

Horse Shows

APRIL

24-25-Lynchburg Horse Show, Lynchburg, Va.

24-25-Junior Horse Show of Northern New Jersey, Orange, N. J.

26-Avon, New York (Ashantee).

MAY

2-McDonogh School, McDonogh, Md.

2-3-Gallopade Horse Show, Rocky Mount, N. C.

3-Hutchinson, New Rochelle, N. Y. (Also Oct. 11).

4-Unions-Bloomfield Horse Show, Union, Va.

7-9-Philadelphia Horse Show, Philadelphia, Pa.

8-9-Orange Horseman's Ass'n., Orange, Va.

9-Southern Maryland Horse Breeders' Ass'n., Spring, Harwood, Md.

9-Atlanta Horse Show Ass'n., Inc., Atlanta, Ga.

10-Harrison Horse Show, Harrison, N. Y.

16-Doughoregan Manor, Howard County, Md.

16-Station Island, W. Brighton, S. I., N. Y.

16-17-Washington Horse Show, Washington, D. C.

16-17-Rockwood Hall, Tarrytown, N. Y.

16-17-Watching Riding & Driving, Summit, N. J.

17-Fairport, N. Y.

17-Oaks Hunt, Great Neck, L. I.

22-23-The Lancaster Horse Show, Box 806, Lancaster, Pa.

22-23-Vassar Horse Show, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

22-24-Northville Charity Spring Horse Show, Northville, Mich.

23-Wilmington, Del.

23-Southport Benefit Horse Show, Conn.

The Horseman's News

Colchis Is Making Great Reputation For Happy Argo

Wins Chesapeake Stakes Defeating Alsab And Requested; Augury Winner

Colchis, the game bay son of Imp. Happy Argo handed Champ Alsab another trouncing in winning the Chesapeake Stakes at Havre de Grace on April 18. Requested, the old rival of Alsab, ran 3rd just a head from Sweep Swinger.

A glimpse at Colchis' 2-year-old record shows that he was never unplaced in 14 outings, winning 5. His earnings of \$19,305 fall a bit short of Alsab's \$110,600 as he competed in allowances, stakes and handicaps. Although he is not a nominee for the Derby, his winning performance in The Chesapeake Trial last week caused owner R. S. Clark to make a belated entry in The Preakness, at the price of \$1,500.

Augury, an Imp. Happy Argo mare, a half blood sister to Colchis, came back into the winner's circle at Jamaica in The Couquette, April 17, after 3 disappointing outings since she came East and equalled the track record for 6 furlongs at Tropical Park her first time out. A 6-furlong event for fillies and mares, The Couquette field included the stakes winning Pomayya, Painted Vell, Transit and Loveday. Augury carried top-weight of 122 lbs., but won an easy victory by 3 lengths.

Greentree Stable's Buckskin, a nominee for the Derby, won his 1st outing of the season at Keeneland on April 15. Bred by Janon T. Fisher, Jr., and G. R. Bryson, Maryland breeders, Buckskin is by Swashbuckler out of Imp. Becuma. His only victory as a 2-year-old was The Maryland Futurity Stakes and at Keeneland in his 2nd start since that victory, he was carrying top-weight of 122 lbs.

The colts and geldings division of the Thoroughbred Dinner Plate at Keeneland on April 17 was won by Short Life. Short Life, a Tintagel-Blandishment 2-year-old gelding, made his initial start at the same track on the 10th in a maidens special weights and finished far back. His victory was his 1st for breeder-owner Jay D. Weil of Lexington, Ky.

Joseph J. Roebeling's home-bred and raised Lochinvar was unsuccessful in his 1st outing this season in company with the good 3-year-old Apache but came back in winning form at Jamaica on April 21 to win a Class C Handicap at 6 furlongs. Lochinvar's sire, Case Ace, a son of Imp. Teddy, stands at Mr. Roebeling's Harmony Hollow Stud, Harbourton, N. J.

With Colchis the outstanding horse of the week, it is only fitting that his sire, Imp. Happy Argo, should be the leading Eastern sire. The earnings of Colchis and Augury gave him this lead by a great margin. Maryland's Imp. Challenger II and Virginia's late Espino tied with 3 winners each, but the progeny of Espino garnered \$3,925 to the former's \$3,050.

Eastern-bred winners continued to increase and during the week of April 15-21, 50 won purses totalling \$58,477.50, Virginia-breds numbering 31 and winning \$42,165. Maryland-breds totalled 13 with purses aggregating \$11,037.50, New Jersey-breds account for 3, and Pennsylvania, Connecticut and New York 1 each.

*ATHELSTAN II (Md.) Adroit, 2, b. f. (In India, by *Durbar II), HG., Apr. 15, 4 1/2 f., 2-yr.-old mds., sp. wts. 54 4-5	\$ 775
BRANDON MINT (Va.) Brannintan, 3, b. e. (Mintana, by Stimulus), Nar., Apr. 16, 6 f., 3-yr.-old mds., cl., 1:14 2-5	\$ 700
BUD LERNER (Md.) Rieser, 7, b. m. (Orissa, by Purchase), Nar., Apr. 16, 6 f., 1 1/4 1-5, cl., 1:13 4-5, (dead heat with Paddy)	\$ 437
Hardy Bud, 4, b. f. (Hardy Fern, by Dunlin), HG., Apr. 17, 6 f., 4 & up, fillies & mares, cl., 1:12 2-5	\$1,000
CASE ACE (N. J.) Lochinvar, 3, b. e. (Quivera, by Display), Jam., Apr. 21, 6 f., 3-yr.-olds, Class C, sp. wts. 54 4-5	\$1,350
*CHALLENGER II (Md.) Challante, 5, b. m. (Grace R., by Purchase), Nar., Apr. 20, 6 f., 4 & up, cl., 1:13	\$ 700
Challomine, 4, b. f. (St. Prisca, by St. James), FG., Apr. 21, 1 ml. & 70 yds., 2 & up, fillies & mares, allow. 144	\$1,650
Molasses Bill, 9, dk. br. g. (Molasses Jane, by Ballot), Nar., Apr. 21, 1 1-16 ml., 4 & up, cl., 1:48	\$ 700
CHARLEY O. (Va.) Black One, 4, blk. g. (Court Lady, by Manager Walte), Nar., Apr. 16, 1 1/2 ml., 4 & up, cl., 1:56 1-5	\$ 700
Black One, 4, blk. g. (Court Lady, by Manager Walte), Nar., Apr. 20, 1 ml. & 70 yds., 4 & up, cl., 1:44	\$ 700
CHESTNUT OAK (Va.) Sheet Cake, 6, ch. m. (Bobbed Hair, by Helms), Jam., Apr. 20, 6 f., 4 & up, cl., 1:13 2-5	\$ 975
CRACK BRIGADE (Md.) Nick, 5, b. g. (Quantico, by *Sir Grey-steele), HG., Apr. 15, 6 f., 4 & up, cl., 1:14 2-5	\$ 850
Guerrilla, 5, gr. h. (Whisper Low, by *Stefan the Great), HG., Apr. 17, 1 1-16 ml., 4 & up, cl., 1:43 3-5	\$ 850
ESPIÑO (Va.) Solita, 3, ch. f. (Soft Lights, by Genie), Jam., Apr. 16, 6 f., 3 & up, mds., fillies & mares, sp. wts. 114 1-5	\$ 975
Devaloe, 4, b. e. (Off Gold, by Poly-dor), HG., Apr. 17, 1 ml. & 70 yds., 4 & up, cl., 1:44 2-5	\$1,000
Transfigure, 4, b. e. (Glorify, by Sun Flag), HG., Apr. 18, 6 f., 3 & up, cap. 1:12 2-5	\$1,950
GLASTONBURY (Md.) Little Suzanne, 3, ch. f. (Batro, by Trojan), Nar., Apr. 18, 6 f., 3-yr.-olds, cl., 1:13 4-5	\$ 700
*GINO (Va.) Chabelle, 3, ch. f. (Sunimage, by *Sun Briar), Jam., Apr. 17, 6 f., 3-yr.-olds, cl., 1:13 1-5	\$ 975
GRAND TIME (Va.) Rough Time, 8, ch. g. (Sand Trap, by Trap Rock), Nar., Apr. 17, 6 f., 4 & up, cl., 1:11 2-5	\$ 700
*HAPPY ARGO (Va.) Augury, 5, b. m. (Minnant, by Pennant), Jam., Apr. 17, 6 f., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Couquette, 1:11 4-5	\$1,345
Colchis, 3, b. g. (Ancona, by Torol), FG., Apr. 18, 1 1-16 ml., 3-yr.-olds, Chesapeake Stakes, \$15,000 added, 1:43 3-5	\$13,350
HAPPY TIME (N. J.) Lit Ton, 2, dk. b. f. (Last Night, by *Light Brigade), HG., Apr. 15, 6 f., 3-yr.-olds, allow. 1:12 2-5	\$1,000
HEAD PLAY (Va.) Richmond, 4, ch. e. (Richmond Rose, by Victorian), Jam., Apr. 15, 6 f., 4 & up, Class C, cap. 1:12 1-5	\$1,350
Tola Rose, 5, b. h. (June Rose, by Myram (Eng.), Jam., Apr. 21, 1 1/2 ml., 4 & up, Class C, cap. 1:52	\$1,685
JACK HIGH (N. J.) Loftman, 3, b. e. (Epsom, by Mary, by *Durbar II), Jam., Apr. 15, 6 f., 3-yr.-olds, cl., 1:13	\$ 975
*KANTAR (Va.) Kurdistan, 5, br. g. (Happy Anne, by Happy Time), Nar., Apr. 20, 1 ml. & 70 yds., 4 & up, cl., 1:44 3-5	\$ 700
LADKIN (Va.) Cupid, 6, ch. g. (Little Charmer, by *Sun Charmer), AGC, Apr. 19, 2 1/2 ml., 4 & up, Chenango Stakes, 4:51 3-5 (new track record)	\$1,650
MESSENGER (Va.) Copperette, 3, ch. f. (Golden Spire, by The Satrap), HG., Apr. 13, 6 f., 3 & up, mds., sp. wts. 1:14 2-5	\$ 850
MUD (Pa.) Cloudy Weather, 8, ch. g. (Just, by Dalhousie), Knl., Apr. 15, 6 f., 4 & up, cl., 1:13 2-5	\$ 600
OKAPI (Va.) Kap's Answer, 5, br. g. (Dusty Answer, by Tryster), AGC, Apr. 19, 1 ml. & 70 yds., 4 & up, cl., 1:45 4-5	\$ 400
*OMAR KHAYYAM (Va.) Catamar, 8, br. m. (Caterpillar, by Meridian), Nar., Apr. 16, 1 1/2 ml., 4 & up, cl., 1:55 3-5	\$ 700
ON WATCH (Va.) Migration, 4, b. g. (Heavay, by Meridian), HG., Apr. 16, 6 f., 4 & up, cl., 1:13	\$1,000
Off Guard, 6, br. h. (Idleness, by Grome), Nar., Apr. 20, 1 ml. & 70 yds., 4 & up, cl., 1:40 2-5	\$ 770
PEANUTS (N. Y.) Chipmink, 2, ch. e. (However, by High Strung), HG., Apr. 18, 4 1/2 f., 2-yr.-olds, allow., 53 3-5	\$1,000
PLAYTIME (Conn.) Par Play, 3, b. f. (Parsley, by Jock), AGC, Apr. 19, 6 f., 3 & up, cl., 1:12 3-5	\$ 350

33 Spring Maidens Nominated For 3 Big Track Stakes

Nominators Include 2 New Owners; Event Designed To Attract Proves Worth

The Spring Maiden Steeplechase, to be run as a series of 3 races, the 1st at Pimlico on opening day, Monday, April 27, the 2nd at Belmont Park on Thursday, May 21, and the 3rd at Delaware Park on Wednesday, June 17, has drawn 33 nominations in 21 interests. This event, which was designed to attract new owners to the cross country sport, and to give young steeplechase prospects an opportunity, has again proven its worth.

It will mark the racing debut of Miss Ella Widener, the daughter of P. A. B. Widener and granddaughter of Joseph E. Widener whose silks were prominent in steeplechasing for a generation. Miss Widener's candidate is Iron Shot, a 5-year-old son of Chance Shot who showed to advantage on the flat over a distance. Another newcomer is J. C.

POMPEY (Va.) Pomplon, 4, b. g. (Hilaria, by Polymel-ton), HG., Apr. 17, 6 f., 4 & up, allow. 1:12 1-5	\$1,650
Coccar B, 3, dk. ch. c. (Riva, by *Wreck), HG., Apr. 18, 6 f., 3 & up, mds., sp. wts. 1:15	\$ 850
SUN BEAU (Va.) Bees B, 7, lt. b. m. (Aromagne, by Al-lumeur), Nar., Apr. 15, 1 ml. & 70 yds., 4 & up, cl., 1:45 3-5	\$ 700
Taking Ways, 4, ch. g. (Capture, by Bud Lerner), Nar., Apr. 18, 6 f., 4 & up, sp. wts. 1:11 4-5	\$ 840
SUN MEADOW (Va.) Sun Girl, 6, b. m. (Onemore Time, by Ed Crump), Nar., Apr. 15, 6 f., 4 & up, cl., 1:12 3-5	\$ 700
Sun Girl, 6, b. m. (Onemore Time, by Ed Crump), Nar., Apr. 21, 6 f., 4 & up, cl., 1:12 2-5	\$ 700
SWASHBUCKLER (Md.) Buckskin, 3, b. e. (*Becuma, by Achto), Knl., Apr. 15, 1 1-16 ml., 3-yr.-olds, allow. 1:47 2-5	\$ 850
SWASHBUCKLER (Md.) Lor-Tin, 4, ch. g. (Linrock, by Trap Rock), HG., Apr. 20, 6 f., 3 & up, foaled in Md., cl., 1:14 3-5	\$ 850

PREVIOUS WINNERS OF THE MARYLAND HUNT CUP

YEAR	HORSE	OWNER	RIDER
1894	Johnny Miller	John McHenry	John McHenry
1895	Sixty	Samuel E. George	R. N. Elder, Jr.
1896	Kingsbury	Mrs. Thomas Whistler	Thomas D. Whistler
1897	Little Giant	Charles R. Spence	George Elder
1898	The Squire	W. Plunket Stewart	W. Plunket Stewart
1899	Reveller	James Piper	James Piper
1900	Tom Clark	George Brown, Jr.	George Brown, Jr.
1901	Garry Owen	J. H. O'Donovan	Jervis Spencer, Jr.
1902	Garry Owen	J. H. O'Donovan	Jervis Spencer, Jr.
1903	Princeton	W. J. H. Watters	W. J. H. Watters
1904	Landslide	Redmond C. Stewart	Redmond C. Stewart
1905	Princeton	Sidney Watters	Sidney Watters
1906	Princeton	W. J. H. Watters	W. J. H. Watters
1907	Garry Owen	J. H. O'Donovan	Jervis Spencer, Jr.
1908	Judge Parker	James Piper	George Nicholas
1909	Sacandaga	Miss Frances Fell	Alfred Devereux
1910	Sacandaga	Mrs. A. J. Antelo Devereux	A. J. Antelo Devereux
1911	Pebbles	Alexander Brown	J. G. Leiper, Jr.
1912	Conbe	George Blakiston, Jr.	T. Buchanan Blakiston
1913	Zarda	George Willing, Jr.	Allen Lee
1914	Rutland	Brandywine Stables	Gilbert Mather
1915	Talisman	Allen Piper	Jervis Spencer, Jr.
1916	Bourgeois	J. S. Wilson, Jr.	George Brown, Jr.
1917	Brousseau	William J. Clothier	Gilbert Mather
1918	Marcellinus	W. Plunket Stewart	E. M. Cheston
1919	Chuckatuck	B. H. Brewster, Jr.	Jervis Spencer, Jr.
1920	Oracle II	Mrs. M. M. Maddux	Arthur White
1921	Mazarin	Mrs. Redmond C. Stewart	Gough W. Thompson
1922	Oracle II	Mrs. M. M. Maddux	Raymond Belmont
1923	Red Bud	William Almy, Jr.	Crawford Burton
1924	Daybreak	Joseph Neff Ewing	Joseph Neff Ewing
1925	Burgoright	Benj. Leslie Behr	Joseph T. Bowen, Jr.
1926	Billy Barton	Howard Bruce	Albert G. Ober, Jr.
1927	Bon Master	C. L. A. Heiser	Frank A. Bonsal, Jr.
1928	Bon Master	C. L. A. Heiser	Frank A. Bonsal, Jr.
1929	Alligator	Mrs. M. K. Stevenson	Charles D. Plumb
1930	Brose Hover	Benj. Leslie Behr	Crawford Burton
1931	Solsos	Flying Horse Farm	John T. Skinner
1932	Trouble Maker	Mrs. T. H. Somerville	Noel Laing
1933	Captain Kettle	Charles S. Cheston	Charles R. White
1934	Captain Kettle	Charles S. Cheston	Charles R. White
1935	Hotspr 2nd	Mrs. W. Austin Wadsworth	Stuart S. Jamney, Jr.
1936	Insure	J. W. Y. Martin	Henry W. Frost, Jr.
1937	Welbourne Jake	Paul Mellon	John Harrison
1938	Blockade	Mrs. E. Read Beard	J. F. Colwill
1939	Blockade	Mrs. E. Read Beard	J. F. Colwill
1940	Blockade	Mrs. E. Read Beard	J. F. Colwill
1941	Coi Bruyere	John Strawbridge	R. P. Hamilton
*1897	The Squire—W. Plunket Stewart, owner and rider, finished first but was disqualified for cutting flag.		
x1923	Oracle II—Owned by Mrs. M. M. Maddux, ridden by Raymond Belmont, finished first but was disqualified for cutting flag.		
Record 8:44 made by Blockade 1938. First Challenge Cup retired by Blockade 1940.			

Milam of Kentucky, who has named Matanga. Mr. Milam has an extensive breeding establishment near Lexington and here were bred many horses which later developed into first class jumpers.

Since the inception of this series in 1940, F. Ambrose Clark has headed the list of nominators. This year he has named 5. Bayard Sharp and Mrs. Esther du Pont Weir are next on the list with 3 each. Of the 33 horses nominated, a few have already been raced at the early hunt meetings. A. C. Bostwick's Merchantman, a four-year-old son of Mate, started twice and won both races easily. Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark's Royal Archer raced against handicap horses, and finished 2nd once in spite of the fact that his jockey lost an iron at the first jump.

Greentree Stable has 2 nominations, Fieldfare and Carteret. The latter is the horse which was used to give a blood transfusion to The Rhymer, winner of the 1942 Widener Handicap. Carteret making his 1st start over a turf course won on the flat at Middleburg.

A. C. Bostwick, Merchantman, ch. g. 4, Mate—Seattle.
G. H. Bostwick, Bridlespur, b. g. 4, Hadagal—Pinda.
F. Ambrose Clark, Boscobel Oak, b. g. 4, Greek Bachelor—Acorn; Ladbroke, b. g. 4, Larkin—Farmachene Belle; Sir Bluesteel, gr. g. 6, Sir Greysteel—Peeping Star; Swifan, b. g. 4, Swift and Sure—Snowdrift; Tiger Cub, b. g. 4, Swift and Sure—Snowdrift; Tiger Cub, b. g. 4, Swift and Sure—Snowdrift.

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TINTAGEL (Va.) Short Life, 2, b. g. (Blandishment, by Apprehension), Knl., Apr. 17, 4 1/2 f., 2-yr.-old colts & geldings, sp. wts. Thoroughbred Dinner Plate (2nd Div.), 47 3-5	\$1,100
*TOURIST II (Va.) Just Tourist, 5, br. m. (Saint Justine, by *Snob II), Nar., Apr. 17, 1 1/2 ml., 4 & up, cl., 1:52 2-5	\$ 700
*TROJAN (Md.) Broiler, 5, ch. g. (Trycock, by Tryster), Jam., Apr. 21, 1 1/2 ml., 4 & up, cl., 1:55 3-5	\$ 975
WAR HERO (Md.) Dot's Key, 2, b. g. (Treasury Key, by Master Charlie), HG., Apr. 21, 4 1/2 f., 2-yr.-olds, cl., 1:55 2-5	\$ 700
WESTWICK (Va.) Tiny Trick, 5, b. g. (Tricky, by Trap Rock), HG., Apr. 16, 1 1-16 ml., 4 & up, foaled in Md., cl.	\$ 850
WHISKAWAY (Va.) Cherrydale, 3, ch. f. (Annie R., by *Bright Knight), HG., Apr. 18, 6 f., 3 & up, cl., 1:55	\$ 700
Lavaway, 3, ch. g. (Gutta Percha, by By Himself or Ronald), Nar., Apr. 20, 6 f., 3-yr.-olds, cl., 1:12 2-5	\$ 700

Thoroughbreds By Salvator

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Colchis leapt into the spot-light last fall when he almost spoiled the winning sweep made by Alsab through the back-end of the season as he ran him to dead heat in the Eastern Shore Handicap at Havre de Grace. But when they met again, later on, in the Jenkins Handicap, at Laurel, Alsab found him at his mercy.

Six months have passed since then and "Linden saw another sight" when they hooked up together again in Maryland.

They first clashed on Monday, of last week, in the Chesapeake Trial, a preliminary of the important stake of that name, which was run on Saturday.

In the Trial Colchis was a very short-margined winner and Alsab was credited as sure to have won had the race been a bit longer.

On that account in the Chesapeake itself the ex-hero from Chicago was backed as an almost certain winner. But lo and behold—

After looking like a sure thing as they rounded for home, Colchis came from behind and ran him down with impressive ease.

Unfortunately, Colchis, a gelding, bred and owned by Mr. Robert Sterling Clark, Upperville, Va., is not in the Derby. Were he, there would be much perturbation in the camps of the other candidates. But his running against Apache on Saturday in the Wood Memorial will afford a very good line on the latter so far as the Derby is concerned.

During the mid-week the Calumet Farm's candidate Sun Again showed his wares in a handicap at Keeneland down in Kentucky. Meeting seven others in an all-aged field, he won by half a length from his older stable-mate Whirlaway. But the pair were both well extended and Harvard Square only a neck back of Whirlaway.

In this race Sun Again carried 109 lbs., good weight for his age but the distance was only six furlongs, so as far as the Derby goes its meaning was not large.

Earlier in the week at Keeneland two other Derby colts came together in a purse event, and Valdina Farms' Valdina Alpha defeated Greentree Stable's Shut Out by two lengths—also over six furlongs. But as the winner was in receipt of 17 lbs. from the loser, the performance was not at all decisive as regards their respective merits.

Before this issue of The Chronicle reaches its readers, the Blue Grass Stakes, at Keeneland, will have been run.

It is set for Thursday, the 23, and is an avowed Derby try-out. But just how greatly it will serve in that capacity is problematical.

However, should Devil Diver, Sun Again, Alsab and Shut Out come forth for it—as there is some prospect—it will be full of interest.

Numerous other Derby candidates with what were regarded as good outside chances have been falling by the wayside of late and it looks unlikely at this writing that the field will be a large one.

Though—you never can tell.

If, on Derby day it looks like an open race, with no overshadowing entry, as is usually the case, many owners of forlorn hopes will unbelt for the post-fee in the fond expectation that another miracle will occur.

"Little" Grand National

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The supporting race, the pink coat Fox Hunters Challenge Race, of about 5 miles and 27 fences, for horses owned by Recognized Hunt members and Army Officers, was won in good fashion by Mr. Meigs' Miltiades. Mr. James Arthur had this ride, packing lots of lead in his weight pad to make the prescribed 180 lbs. Mr. Danny Shea, Jr., rode last year's winner of this race, that gallant little 15.3 hand Clifton's Max, to be beaten 1-2 a length in a driving finish. This little Imp. Coq Gaulois gelding, with a heart as big as his body, closed much ground in the final 1-2 mile, despite his rider kicking an iron off over the 3rd to the last. Mr. Shea, Jr., took advantage of Miltiades' mistake at the last where he took a rail out but stood bobbled not the slightest. Mr. Shea had the little horse closing fast only to hang in his final strides.

All the rest were distanced in the Fox Hunters. Mr. Janney, Jr.'s Ducky Stranger, with Mr. John Merryman up, was a strong contender up to the 19th, when his rider mistook a directional flag for a turning flag and went the long way over a brook-crossing, to lose some 6 to 8 lengths. He was only beaten some 8 1-2 lengths at that, as all the rest were distanced. The time was startlingly fast, 10:27 4-5, against 11:30 4-5 last year, under comparable conditions. (It is possible that this time may be questioned, or the course was slightly shorter).

Ten went postward, of the 14 entries, in the Grand National. It really did your heart good to see Man o'War's great timber horse, Blockade jump the 1st. Out in front, he stood way back in a glorious long arc. This was his 1st fence this year and his first effort in competition since 1940, when he won The Maryland for the 3rd successive time; ran out of the money in The Western Pennsylvania Hunts Cup at Rolling Rock, when Henschman, Seafarin Dan and Miltiades ran in order; finished 2nd to Henschman at Monmouth County; won The New Jersey Hunt Cup, turning Henschman over and besting Lucier and Coq Noir, and finished his season in winning The R. Penn Smith Jr., race at Middleburg, when Hold Forth took the oft discussed extra jump in the finish stretch to take 2nd. Thus Blockade has been away from the races for a long spell, and had passed up My Lady's Manor due to the deep going and the fact that he had reached himself on his off fore, above his heel and under the ankle.

Blockade thus got off to a good start in The Grand National, leading over the 1st (in order), J. H. O'Donovan's Raceme, Lt. Robert Dodderidge up; Coq Noir, Field Glass, James McHenry's Party Lines, Mr. R. C. Stewart, Jr., up, Winton, Thomas M. Ramseur Jr., an owner-up on Clifton's Nancy, Mrs. E. Douglas Prime's Kitty Kidd, Mr. T. Beatty Brown up, J. Walton Bolgiano's Chilotta, Mr. Charles Bolgiano up, and Mr. William Rasche on R. L. Lamborn's Golden Satin. Clifton's Nancy quickly became a pace setter through the 1st turn, as Kitty Kidd, Blockade, Field Glass and Party Lines were held close to the front, and Winton was well back in the pack. At the 11th, the 1st again, Clifton's Nancy, Kitty Kidd, Winton, Blockade, Coq Noir, Party Lines, Field Glass and Golden Satin were in order. Raceme had rolled over at the 5th, so too had Chilotta, in 2 smashers. Raceme had continued with the

field, running right up with the leaders, riderless. Kitty Kidd had taken a rail out of the 9th.

Over the 12th, Winton had forged to contention, led by 4 lengths, Field Glass was 4 ahead of Kitty Kidd, a length in front of Blockade who was even with Coq Noir and preceded Party Lines. Mr. Janney, Jr., considered one of the smartest riders over timber in some years, he really thinks while he rides, all but made a bad mistake on landing over the 12th. He commenced his move, extending the pace, cut too sharply to the left and all but missed a flag. He was really running and had Field Glass right with him, also Coq Noir. Raceme, running on the inside, in the open field with the leaders, switched right back with them as they bore left to get the flag. This riderless mare's antics were unusual, as she ran with the leaders, regarding the flag.

Mr. Brown was in the right spot to well take advantage if he had cut this flag, for he had not deviated from the true course. Going to the 13th, he had improved Kitty Kidd's position, but she was fading and after hitting the 13th hard, she came back fast. Party Lines put in a bad one, as well, but sent Mr. Stewart, Jr., rolling at the 13th. Winton was running, Field Glass made a strong bid, going fast to the leader, Coq Noir was 3rd. Over the 14th, the water, Winton led the way, as he did to the 15th, where Mr. Janney, Jr., allowed him to have his time and jump off his hocks. This is a good sized fence, over 4'-3" from where a horse must get it.

Field Glass looked all over a winner at this juncture, but then rounding the corner to the 16th and the broken panel where Kitty Kidd had lowered the fence, Mr. Hughes unwisely took back and followed Winton through, thereby costing himself much valuable ground and stopping a good run he had commenced back by the 13th. Mr. Hamilton took the full fence, gained ground on Field Glass before he got to running again,

and went into place position, as Mr. Janney, obviously kicking and clucking up the hill led the way, with his Belli Casus horse swishing his tail.

Field Glass was on the outside, Coq Noir was following Winton the short way and they were all over the 17th, as Blockade was 4th, eased along. Blockade raced home 20 lengths ahead of Kitty Kidd, who distanced Golden Satin. Mr. Rasche is a keen youngster, of McDonogh School. He and Golden Satin were 3rd last year.

A crowd, daily newspaper estimated number, of 6,000, considered by many veterans to be the smallest in many years, despite the delightful sunshine and spring day, saw 6 go postward in The Fox Hunters. This is a good flagged point-to-point course, interesting to ride, and fun for both spectators and contestants.

They must make one turn of the Grand National timber course, then on the 2nd turn, go out into a long 2 mile loop through hunting country, which includes streams, down hill jumps, in-and-outs, etc. Miltiades, Clifton's Max and Hamburg King were the front runners going away into the country and out of sight. Coming down through the wheat field, over in the distance against the woods, Miltiades was still pace-making, galloping evenly, fenced the in-and-out faultlessly. Clifton's Max, Ducky Stranger Frederick J. Cross on his Hamburg King and Fanny Adams owned by R. V. Clark and with Lt. Walter Nicolls riding, were in order at this juncture. William Carl's Sir Rowdy with Mr. Richard Gales up, refused, lost his rider at the "in", and Mr. Gales got up again.

Going to the 19th, Miltiades and Clifton's Max, Ducky Stranger, Fred-Stranger, Mr. Merryman on Ducky Stranger did not go left-handed down a sharp bank to the creek-crossing as did Mr. Arthur and Mr. Shea, Jr., also Mr. Cross. He lost valuable lengths in this, and a strong contending chance at the end.

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Another outstanding horse was Annette Griffith's little bay mare, Crumdale, a beautiful example of a child's hunter. Annette proceeded to repay her parents by piloting this little lady to two blues in the handy hunter classes.

In the handy hunters, ridden by children 15 to 19 years of age, Flora Van Selver's big bay gelding Victory took a well deserved blue and Bob Fernley's Hedge Hopper accounted for the red. The course produced a lot of situations calling for good judgment and horsemanship. It was over very fair and hilly country, studded with the usual post and rail and snake fences and thrown in for good measure were an in-and-out across a roadway, a big Aiken and a stream to jump. Considering the course, the weather and going, we all breathed easier when the last horse pulled up and none had gone down.

A special prize was awarded to the rider who, in the opinion of the judges, displayed a keen sense of horsemanship and made the most of a situation and this properly went to Bettina Frazier. Her gelding, War-Frigate, a son of Constitution and most reliable fellow, must have decided, in the first class, that there was no sense to all this showing on such a day. He was as sticky as the turf. Bettina stuck to her job and literally lifted him over several fences by which time he began to get the picture and went on to gain a well won red.

"Beth" Flood was awarded 2nd prize for horsemanship for the control she exercised when her horse slipped in taking off and crashed the top rail. He was on his knees, but this little youngster not only kept her seat, but pulled her horse out of an ugly situation.

There was a lot of good horsemanship displayed, for the course required it. It is always a pleasure to see how these youngsters can size up a situation and cooperate so well with their mounts. It seems only fair to mention a few such as Norris Barratt, Bob Fernley, Flora Van Selver, Jill Landreth and Betty Anne Levis. The judges remarked on the tremendous improvement in Joe Thompson's riding.

As an indication of how close this competition ran, it is interesting that in Class II, the judges found it necessary to call for 3 jump offs to determine 1st and 2nd places between Crumdale ridden by Annette Griffith and War-Frigate ridden by Bettina Frazier, with 1st place finally going to Crumdale.

During the intermission West and Charlotte were most congenial hosts at a buffet luncheon—topped by beef and kidney pie.

The proceeds of the show were for the benefit of the Red Cross War Fund and it was nice to see 3 tireless Red Cross Workers offering general assistance; Mrs. William Newbold, Miss Anne Rowland and Mrs. Frederick Hebard.

Prizes were presented by Mrs. C. Jared Ingersoll, Mrs. Frederick L. Ballard, Charles I. Thompson, Esq., J. Hamilton Cheston, Esq., Mr. Frederick H. Levis and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Harvey.

Judging was in the hands of Mr. Francis Boyer, Captain Billy Chaudhuri of the Indian Army, J. Hamilton Chester, Esq., Mr. Phillip Fisher, Mr. Albert J. Nesbitt, M. F. H., and Mr. Reinhardt Wildbolz and Mrs. Frederick L. Ballard, to whom we owe so much for her hard work and loyalty in organizing each year the Junior Drag of the Whitemarsh Valley Hunt, was steward.

SUMMARIES

Handy Hunter, open to children who have competed in former Renfrew Farm Hunter Trials and did not win a blue or red ribbon. —1. Crumdale, Annette Griffith; 2. Dapper Dan, Beth Flood; 3. Feather, Patsy Stewart; 4. Pan-tilette, Sidney Fox.

Handy Hunters, ridden by children 14 years of age and under—1. Crumdale, Annette Griffith; 2. War-Frigate, Bettina Frazier; 3. Trusty, Jill Landreth; 4. Lady of Shallott, Betty Anne Levis.

Handy Hunters, ridden by children between the ages of 15-19 years—1. Victory, Flora Van Selver; 2. Hedge Hopper, Bob Fernley; 3. Flagnole, Norris Barratt; 4. Lady Gay, Beth Flood.

Children's Hunters to be ridden by children under 14 over natural country—1. Lady of Shallott, Betty Anne Levis; 2. Crumdale, Annette Griffith; 3. Jerry, Peter Barratt; 4. Manalong, Jill Landreth.

Children's Hunters to be ridden by children between 15-19—1. Flagnole, Nina Cooke; 2. Victory, Flora Van Selver; 3. Hedge Hopper, Bob Fernley; 4. Brother Dick, Sonia Worrell.

Hunt Teams—1. Manalong, Jill Landreth, Little Fox, Joe Thompson and Lady of Shallott, Betty Anne Levis; 2. Islander, Joan Fernley, Queenly Dame, Flora Van Selver and Hedge Hopper, Bob Fernley; 3. Trusty, Jill Landreth, Lady Gay, Beth Flood, and Scotch Bonnet, Norris Barratt; 4. On Relief, Peter Barratt, Red Coat, Norris Barratt and Easter, Henry Barratt.

The Sporting Calendar

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Horse Shows

- 12-13—104th Cavalry, Harrisburg, Pa.
- 12-13—Upperville Colt & Horse Show, Upperville, Va.
- 13—Harts Run Hunt Club Horse Show, Pittsburg, Pa.
- 13—St. Margaret's Hunt Club, Annapolis, Md.
- 14—Lawrence Farms Amateur Horse Show, Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
- 14—Young Democratic Club of Southern, Md.
- 17-20—Lake Forest, Ill.
- 19-20—Ox Ridge, Conn.
- 19-20—Toledo, Ohio.
- 20—Warrenton Pony, Warrenton, Va.
- 20-21—Three Oaks Riding Club, Allentown, Pa.
- 20-21—Watertown Riding and Country Club, Conn.
- 21—Pegasus Club, Rockleigh, N. J.
- 25-27—Huntington, W. Va.
- 27—Girl Scout Horse Show, Pittsford, New York.
- 27—York, Pa., Junior Service League Show.
- 28—Williamsville, New York.
- 28—Sands Point, L. I., N. Y.

JULY

- 3-4—Culpeper Horse Show & Racing, Culpeper, Va.
- 4—Penn Yan, New York.
- 4-5—Huntington Crescent, Huntington, L. I.
- 9-11—Valley Hunt Club, Lewis Run, Pa.
- 9-12—Country Club, Rye, N. Y.
- 10-11—Milwaukee, Wisc.
- 11—Hampstead Hunt Club, Hampstead, Md.
- 12—Howard County Hunters Show, Woodbine, Md.
- 13-19—Santa Barbara Fair and Show, Santa Barbara, Calif.
- 16-18—Monmouth County, Rumson, N. J.
- 17-18—Rappahannock County, Washington, Va.
- 24-26—Jersey Shore, Spring Lake, N. J.
- 24-26—Lakeville, Conn.

AUGUST

- 1—St. James Church, Monkton, Md.
- 1-2—Long Branch Horse Show, W. Long Branch, N. J.
- 6-7—Bath County Assn., Hot Springs, Va.
- 8—Litchfield, Conn.
- 7-9—Sagamore, Bolton Landing, N. Y.
- 8—Westminster Riding Club, Inc., Westminster, Md.
- 14-16—Cohasset, Mass.
- 14-16—Lake Placid, N. Y.
- 15—Elks Horse Show, Towson, Md.
- 15—Riding Club, East Hampton, L. I.
- 16—Goshen Horse Show, Goshen, Conn.
- 20—Kent & Cecil Horse Assn., Galena, Md.
- 20-21—Clarke County, Berryville, Va.
- 20-22—Eastern Slope, North Conway, N. H.
- 20-22—Pocono Mtns. Assn., Mt. Pocono, Pa.
- 21—Sept. 5—Marion, Ill.
- 22—Long Green Carnival, Long Green, Md.
- 23—Bethlehem, Conn.
- 23-28—Missouri State, Sedalia, Mo.
- 24-29—Anna, Ill.
- 24-25—Huntingdon County, Huntingdon, Pa.
- 25-27—Harford County Horse & Pony, Bel Air, Md.
- 29—Keswick Hunt, Keswick, Va.

SEPTEMBER

- 5—Smithtown, St. James, L. I.
- 5-7—Warrenton, Va.
- 6—Altoona, Pa.
- 6—Helping Hand, Old Westbury, L. I.
- 7—St. Margaret's Church, Annapolis, Md.
- 7-12—DuQuoin, Ill.
- 8-9—Timonium Breeders Show, Timonium, Md.
- 10—Timonium Horse & Pony Show, Timonium, Md.
- 11-12—New Brunswick Horse Show, New Brunswick, N. J.
- 11-12—Cecil County Breeders', Fair Hill, Md.
- 12—Gipsy Trail, Carmel, N. Y.
- 12-13—Hagerstown Elks Horse Show, Hagerstown, Md.
- 13—Dunham Woods Horse Show, Wayne, Ill.
- 13—Lawrence Farms, Mt. Kisco, N. Y.
- 14-15—Brookton, Mass.
- 14-19—Belleville, Ill.
- 14-19—Mt. Vernon, Ill.
- 14-19—Kentucky State Fair, Louisville, Ky.
- 17-19—North Shore, Stony Brook, L. I.
- 17-20—Monterey County Fair, Monterey, Cal.
- 18-19—Farmington Hunt, Charlottesville, Va.
- 19—Kiwanis Club of Pikesville, Pikesville, Md.
- 19-20—Columbus, Forest Glen, Md.
- 20—Halethorpe Kiwanis Club, Catonsville, Md.

- 20—Pocantico Hills, N. Tarrytown, N. Y.
- 21-26—Sparta, Ill.
- 23-26—Bryn Mawr, Pa.
- 25-26—Montclair, N. J.
- 26—Whitehall Fair, White Hall, Md.
- 27—Boumi Temple Mounted Patrol, Timonium, Md.
- 27—Brookville, L. I., N. Y.
- 28-Oct. 3—St. Louis, Mo.
- 30-Oct. 4—Piping Rock, Locust Valley, L. I., N. Y.

OCTOBER

- 3-4—Rock Springs, West Orange, N. J.
- 4-10—Ak-Sar-Ben, Omaha, Neb.
- 11—Hutchinson, New Rochelle, N. Y. (Also May 3).
- 17-24—American Royal, Kansas City, Mo.
- 22-25—Inter-American, Chevy Chase, Md.
- 29-31—Harrisburg, Pa.

NOVEMBER

- 4-11—National Madison Square Garden, N. Y.
- 27-28—Boulder Brook Club, Scarsdale, N. Y.

DECEMBER

- 11-12—Brooklyn, N. Y.

Hunt Meetings

APRIL

- 25—Maryland Hunt Cup, Glyndon, Md.

MAY

- 2—Virginia Gold Cup Assn., Warrenton, Va.
- 2—Whitemarsh Valley Hunt Club, Broad Ave., Pa.
- 9—Iroquois Memorial, Nashville, Tenn.
- 9—Radnor Hunt, Berwyn, Pa.
- 13 & 16—Rose Tree Fox Hunting Club, Media, Pa.

JULY

- 4—United Hunts Racing Assn., Piping Rock Club, Locust Valley, L. I.

SEPTEMBER

- 12—Foxcatcher Hounds, Fair Hill, Md.
- 19—Whitemarsh Valley Hunt, Flourtown, Pa.
- 26—Meadow Brook Steeplechase Assn., Westbury, N. Y.

OCTOBER

- 3—Huntingdon Valley Hunt, Jenkintown, Pa.
- 7 & 10—Rolling Rock Hunt Racing Assn., Ligonier, Pa.
- 14 & 17—Rose Tree Fox Hunting Club, Media, Pa.
- 24—Monmouth County Hunt Racing Assn., Red Bank, N. J.
- 28 & 31—Essex Fox Hounds, Fair Hills, N. J.

NOVEMBER

- 6-7—United Hunts Racing Assn., Belmont Park, L. I. (Both dates tentative)
- 7—Pickering Hunt, Phoenixville, Pa.
- 14—Middleburg Hunt Racing Assn., Middleburg, Va.
- 21—Montpelier Hunt, Montpelier Station, Va.

Hunter Trial Calendar

OCTOBER

- 2nd Annual Md. Hunter Trials. Date to be announced.

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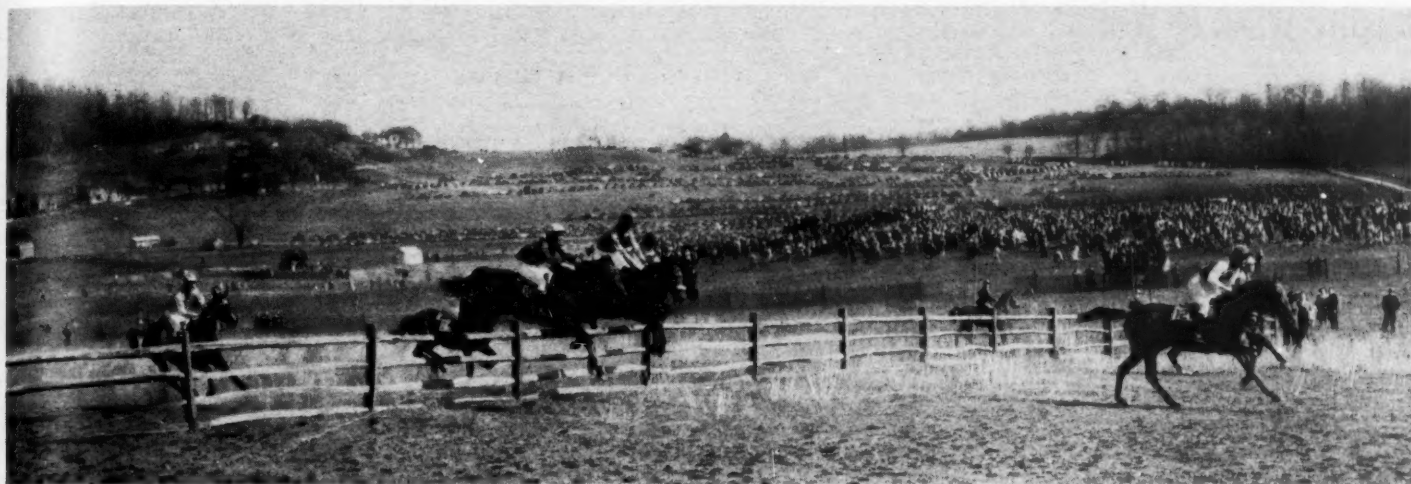
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WINTON WINS-GRAND NATIONAL POINT-TO-POINT---MILTIADES WINS FOX HUNTERS RACE
(All Photos by Bert Morgan)



The start of the Grand National, 1st fence: BLOCKADE, #12, RACEME, (back of BLOCKADE), then in order; FIELD GLASS, #10, KITTY KIDD, COQ NOIR, WINTON, #7 and CLIFTONS, NANCY.



The last fence: Mrs. Stuart S. Janney, Jr., riding his WINTON, repeated his 1941 triumph in the Grand National, run near Hereford, Md. He had this lead over Arthur I. Meigs' COQ NOIR, Mr. R. P. Hamilton up at this juncture, but the margin was less at the finish.



The start of the Fox Hunters Challenge Plate, for hunters: leading, and in order: MILTIADES, HAMBURG KING, CLIFTONS MAX, SIR ROWDY, DUSKY STRANGER and FANNY ADAMS.



The finish and the last fence. Mr. James Arthur did a good job keeping Mr. Meigs' MILTIADES, #2, up at the last, as Mr. Danny Shea, Jr., took advantage of the rail splintering on John R. Vanderbogart's CLIFTONS MAX, winner in 1941. Mr. Shea, Jr., without use of his off stirrup, closed ground in the stretch. Mr. Janney, Jr.'s DUSKY STRANGER, Mr. John Merryman up, was 3rd.

EX-MASTER OF GREEN SPRING AND CURRENT JOINT-MASTER OF GREEN SPRING RUN 1-2
(Photos by Mershon Studio)



Capt. John K. Shaw, Jr., rode John Vanderbogart's CLIFTON'S MAX to win the Green Spring Valley Point-to-Point, an old fashioned race of 5 miles across country. Capt. Shaw, currently in with the U. S. Army Air Corps, retired as M.F.H., of Green Spring Valley (Md.) to enter the service. Stuart S. Janney, Jr., finished 2nd on his DUSKY STRANGER. Mr. Janney is carrying on as joint-master.



The 1st fence in the Green Spring Valley Point-to-Point, l. to r.: Frederick S. Cross on HAMBURG KING; Frank A. Bonsal, Charles Belgiano on CHILOTTA; Dr. de Coursey Wright on DANCET, Mrs. Ralph Crimmins on MONTE; Miss Elizabeth Janney on SIDON and Redmond C. Stewart, Jr., on his ONE SPOT.

COMPETING IN THE ROSE TREE HUNTER TRIALS
(Photos by J. Robert McCullough)

W. Foster Reeve, III, pictured over the white board fence, besides acting as chairman of the Rose Tree Trials (Pa.), found time to ride in 2 classes, taking 2nd in The Crum Creek, on RAPPAHANNOCK.



Lieut. William Stokes, Jr., lost his cap in doing the splendid hunter trial course at Rose Tree. He is pictured up on NEVER WORRY, riding in the 9th annual trials.

Notes From Great Britain

By J. FAIRFAX BLAKEBOROUGH

Spirit Of Sport Must Be Maintained To Insure Continuance Of Turf

A great fuss has been made regarding the formation of a Racehorse Owners Assn., in Ireland. It has been feared in some quarters that it is the intention of this new association to act against the authority of the ruling body. This idea has been speedily dispelled. Considerable prominence has been given in the press of Great Britain to Irish owners banding themselves together and this action has been treated as something original. Yet after the last war owners and trainers in the north of England and Scotland formed such an Assn., as a means of dealing direct as a corporate body both with any grievance which might arise between its members and railway companies, or racecourse executives. Maj. W. Renwick, then training at Richmond, but now (like his Malton trainer brother, Sir John) quite disappeared from turf circles, was the first secretary. The Assn., held periodical meetings and made successful appeals to rail companies for reduced rates and better facilities, and got some clerks of courses to alter the conditions of races. For some years before the present war, however, the Northern Assn., seemed to become almost moribund, although it could be speedily revived if any situation arose calling for united action. The object of the Irish Owners' Assn., seems very similar to that of the body formed a quarter of a century ago to cover Yorkshire, Northumberland and Scotland. One aim in Ireland is to reduce the cost of transport of horses and the cost of running them (entrance fees and forfeits) so that ownership might be a less costly business.

"Little Man" Superstructure

The last thing that is desirable for the well-being of the turf is that "the little owner"—usually a first-rate sportsman—should find himself (and there is a danger of it!) crowded out by reason of increasing expense and diminishing stakes. In all the idealistic (and very proper) schemes for preserving the best Thoroughbreds only, and eliminating those of poor class an all important fact seems to be overlooked. That is that the spirit of the sport must be maintained. Without that racing would not continue as a great national sport, and it is the "little man" who forms the very superstructure and radiating center of that spirit. Racing cannot be continued for classic horses and their owners only. Both are few and far between. Mediocre horses-breed and eliminate as you will—must always be in the majority, and for them races must be provided and buyers encouraged. It must always be remembered too, that at least seventy per cent. of the racing public is more interested in a thrilling finish in a big field of platers than they are in contests between three or four class horses, one of which is odds-on favourite. Granted the main objective of racing is to improve the breed of the Thoroughbred horse, but if there was no sporting-spirited public there would be no racing, so that the spirit of sport is essential to the continuance of the turf; hence that of the Thoroughbred.

A well-known trainer and breeder of bloodstock writes to me:

Undoubtedly a considerable num-

Greatest Success On Turf For Schwartz Came At Aintree

BY RUSSELL OAKES

A. Charles Schwartz, Tropical Park's (Fla.) executive vice-president, is better known in the turf world as an owner and breeder than as a racetrack official. Horses racing under his silks have scored in many of the country's major contests but it was on British soil that he registered his greatest triumph, this coming when Jack Horner accounted for the Liverpool Grand National in 1926. Purchased for \$20,000, one of the highest prices ever given for a jumper, Jack Horner brought off a 25-1 chance in the Aintree event.

Mr. Schwartz had hoped for another conquest in the world's greatest jumping race the following season but Jack Horner had to be stricken out and a record offer for Silver Somme, a prominent hopeful, was rejected.

Jack Horner's score made his owner the 2nd American to take the Grand National, with Stephen "Laddie" Sanford, also of Tropical Park's official family, being the first. Later Kellsboro Jack won for Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark and Montpelier's Battleship rounded out a quartette of victories for owners from this side of the Atlantic.

Mr. Schwartz's colors, white with orange polka dots and orange cap has been carried by Sortie, Clock Tower, Kentucky II and other good ones too numerous to mention. Also, in partnership with his brother, Morton, he campaigned such top grade stake horses as Audacious and Enfilade. The latter was a mare of parts, while a dozen years back the Star Shoot horse set a 6 1-2 furlong record at Belmont Park which stands to this day.

ber of blood 'uns have been put down, but a great many more have, at gift prices, found their way into the hands of men who will exploit them at "flapping" meetings after the war. Nothing is more certain than that there will be a revival all over the country of little "win, tie, or wrangle" unauthorized races with big crowds and plenty of runners. Although several clerks of courses have told me they can get their now commandeered tracks and appointments fit to resume racing immediately the time arrives, it is probable that it will actually be two or three years before the turf machine can run normally. During that time "flapping" will flourish. Despite the best intentions of the promoters that all shall be fair and square, their lack of authority always has resulted in "flapping" killing itself. Indeed, not a few flaps ended in something approaching a riot.

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Editorials

"STAY TOGETHER"

"The field is requested to stay together as much as possible." So read a fixture card of last season.

It is a long spell from a season's end to a season's beginning, and this year, and for the duration, these interims will be harder times than ever. Hounds must be let down, some must be put down, the pack must be reduced, horses must be let down for the summer and the foxhunting fraternity will be spread far and wide. Even under normal circumstances these sportsmen tend to travel afar, seeking summer recreation.

This year, with an all out war fought on all the world fronts, many of these same fit foxhunting people are turning to worthwhile defense services, having departed their hunting fields with a last and lingering look and a wish that all will be there the same when they return. These true first flight sportsmen, who always went all the way with hounds, have been the first to enter the service and otherwise put their shoulder to national defense having first of all done what they could in continuing their subscription to their hunt. Some have had to cut down, confronted as they are with increased income taxation and the many fold more charity and war relief demands, yet still they are sustaining their subscription to sport.

These are the sort of people whom sport depends upon, who are away, at the fronts, yet still have a thought for the future a-field at home. There are many sporting ones of this character to carry on at home, who will not only give as they can to support hounds, but will also give their time and personal effort in supervising the direction and upkeep of hounds, kennels, hunting country and horses.

These sportsmen and sportswomen at home will have the hardest time of it. With the major portion of their field away in service, they will find this war of nerves, the courage of inactivity, the more exasperating. Anxiety and tension is bound to be great, yet these foxhunters at home must stick it out, "stay together as much as possible", to carry on the home front. For the sake of sport, those left to mind the interests of foxhunting packs at home, should forget social differences, variance of social etiquette and manners. There must be no personal feuds and issues, brought on by misunderstanding, anxiety and nerves.

In the hunting field they all enjoy sport together. When a young and keen thruster, perhaps riding through the generosity of rich subscribers, cut off one of these keen and wealthy subscribers, there was bound to be feeling. Yet, in the height of a run, such irritations were quickly forgotten. There was too little time for trifles, personal altercation and personalities. It is only through the long season of inactivity that these differences are built up. During these days, through spring, summer and early fall, there is time to relax, gossip, make mountains of rumors, to harass others' personal lives, standards and morals. This sort of talk is cheap. It leads to issues, to clique against clique, and in the end there is little chance to change or alter anyone's life who chooses to live daringly and with disregard.

The challenge to the sportsmen of today is to "stay together", disregard personal opinions and behavior of fellow sportsmen, and for the sake of sport and for sport's sake carry on together. There are to be too few with too little to support sport to come, without letting personal differences and feelings, wrought from war nerves tear followers asunder to the detriment of the one and all important spirit of carrying on hunting, racing, the Thoroughbred and all that is implied in the words "HORSE and HOUND".

Letters to the Editor

Texas Hunter Raising

Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Sir,

In answer to your letter of 3-31-42 relative to the horse market in this state, I wish to advise that the market is demanding the Plantation Walking Horse and the Quarter Horse type. Both these types are bringing prices from \$500 to \$3,500. Thoroughbreds and halfbreds suitable for cow work are bringing from \$90 to \$500 depending on their capabilities. What is termed by ranchmen as a good "using horse" seldom sells for less than \$200, this type horse has to rein well, neck rein, a horse that has to be ridden with both hands seldom brings more than \$75, be of cool disposition, optionally know how to work a lariat, and have no fear of any animal, terrain or obstacle. There is no time to think of your horse or if he is going to shy at this or that, or refuse to go down a steep precipice or into a deep river. Please don't think I am holding this "using horse" as the only perfect horse to have, I am not. The reason I mention these qualities in the finished product is because a horse that has had this type of training is so much easier to teach to jump and to hunt than is a horse that has been used strictly as a pleasure animal all of its life. Furthermore he has learned to take care of himself when the rider has other things to occupy his mind. I have owned, and do now, both kinds and know which is the more desirable in the hunting field or just hacking.

If these "using horses" are big enough to suit the taste of the hunting people they can be bought very reasonably, since a horse that is 16 hands or over is not desirable for ranch work because they are more difficult to mount and dismount than the 15 to 15.2 ponies are. Ranchers try not to breed horses that will be too big for their work, but some times do. It is this horse that is seems to me would satisfy the people in the East wanting good looking, big, rugged, well mannered three-quarter to seven-eighth bred hunters. There are so many Thoroughbred stallions available to the ranchers at moderate fees that every ranch has halfbred horses, or better, doing the cow work. On the whole in Texas the little ugly cold blooded horse has disappeared thank the Lord, largely because of the work done by the Remount Service.

These nice hunter type horses are not being raised on purpose, because of their undesirable height, but, should some buyers of hunter prospects make their wants known, I feel sure that they could be fulfilled and thereby stimulate the raising of this type of horse.

To my knowledge, I am the only breeder in the northern part of this state who is purposely trying to raise hunter type Thoroughbreds and halfbreds. There is little trouble getting the size of colts in this country if you feed them and use good or excellent mares of 15.1 to 16 hands in height. When the war is over I am hoping to have quite a few well broken and well mannered green hunters for the Eastern market. I do not expect to get tremendous prices for them, but my past experience has taught me that a good looking big horse, well mannered, agile and cool headed to ride to hounds will sell faster than a show prospect that is hell in the field and a handful every time he is rid-

Maintain Sport

51 E. 65th St.,
New York, N. Y.
March 11, 1942.

Gentlemen:

Please be so good as to advise me whether the best known hunts in Virginia hold a "Children's Day" meet, each year, during Christmas Holidays, as is the case in England. Meadow Brook Hunt held, as you know, 3 such meets in 1940 (at Christmas) for the first time repeating this inauguration 3 months ago, I believe.

From what I am led to understand, hunting in Virginia encourages the farmers' sons and daughters to follow hounds, as in the case in England, and this may obviate a special day being set aside for youngsters. (From what I see of Long Island, the "100 percent farmers" does not exist, whereas when I have visited friends at Upperville, Va., I have caught glimpses of farms, here and there, which were not part and parcel of rich landowners' estates).

Of course "The Pony Club of Great Britain", has done a lot to teach children the ethics of the chase and they are welcomed by masters because there is little danger of their interfering with the sport of their elders.

It is an open question whether juvenile followers would meet with the same reception in some of our northern (U. S. A.) hunts, but in Virginia, my personal guess is that parents see that their offspring are taught the etiquette of hunting, am I mistaken?

Excuse the questions, but I have a chapter on this topic in preparation for my new book which I hope to finish this summer, to be entitled "My Cavalcades."

Your excellent publication grows more interesting as each year goes by, and seems to rank in popularity on parallel lines with that of "Horse and Hound" overseas,

Sincerely yours,

A. P. Fachiri.

den. They are fine if you have an exercise boy to do the unpleasant part for you, but unless I am sadly mistaken, there are going to be just as many people riding and hunting after this war as before, but I believe there will be fewer people hiring exercise boys to work their horses the 4 days a week the owner doesn't hunt. Enough of that, I just like to see people hunting a horse they are jumping and not riding a pretty model of a horse with manners that are of constant danger to the rest of the field.

There are a few shows in the state for hunters and jumpers, but unfortunately they lean towards the open jumping type horse instead of the hunter type. Last fall was the first time the hunter type horse made its debut into these shows in the north of the state. I was fortunate enough to be asked to judge the three jumper and one hunter class in the show; I was well pleased to find a latent interest in hunter type horses among the exhibitors, we had two from New Jersey and one from Nebraska in addition to local owners.

I am going to attend the Bit and Spur Horse Show at Austin on the 25th of this month as an exhibitor in the hunter classes. I shall then be able to give you a better idea of the status quo of the hunter and

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- No. 2.—BAY COLT—1941.
Full brother to Wootzie, (Lot No. 1).
- No. 3.—ROYAL RIOT, br. m.—1929.
(Ch. Filly foal at foot by Double Scotch). (Free Service back to Double Scotch). Sire: *Royal Canopy. Dam: Fracas, by Superman. 2nd Dam: Disillusion by Chilton. 3rd Dam: Night Gown, by Free Night. Fracas is the dam of 4 winners. Royal Riot was a good winner through the field. Breeding Record: 1937: Uprising, a winner; 1938: bl. c. by Dr. Freeland; 1939: barren; 1940: b. c. by Dr. Freeland, (winner of the Preakness); 1941: ch. f. by Dr. Freeland (winner of the Preakness).
- No. 4.—CHESTNUT FILLY—1941.
Sire: Dr. Freeland. Dam: Royal Riot, by *Royal Canopy.
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Well known polo mare.

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- No. 8.—BAY COLT—1941.
Sire: Dunlin—winner 11 races and \$92,919 and good sire. Dunlin by Fair Play out of Dona Roca by *Rock Sand. Dam: Pepper Pot by *Royal Canopy. Dam of 3 winners. 2nd Dam: Cross Patch by Hasting. Dam of 5 winners including Crank. 3rd Dam: *Lucky Cross by St. Simon. A winner and dam of 5 winners.
- No. 9.—CHESTNUT FILLY—1941.
Sire: Dunlin. Dam: Flower Girl by Pennant. A winner and dam of 4 winners. 2nd Dam: Broom Flower by Broomstick. Stakes winner and dam of 5 winners. 3rd Dam: Kildeer by *Darebin. Stakes winner and dam of 7 winners.

No. 10.—BAY COLT—1941.

Sire: Dunlin. Dam: In The Black by *Bay Pass 2nd. 2nd Dam: Privet by Dancer Rock. Privet is the dam of the winner, Dorthair. 3rd Dam: Shrubbery by Ben Brush.

No. 11.—CHESTNUT FILLY—1941.

Sire: Dunlin. Winner 11 races and \$92,919 and good sire. Dam: Tiny Miss by Sweep. A winner and dam of the winner, Sherwin, her only foal to race. 2nd Dam: Nelle Yorke by Uncle. A winner up to 7 years and dam of 3 winners. 3rd Dam: Prunella by Orna-ment. Dam of Juno.

No. 12.—TINY MISS, ch. m.—1932.

Last foal by Dunlin. 1942 bred back to Dunlin. Sire: Sweep. A winner and dam of a winner. Dam: Nelle Yorke by Uncle. Tiny Miss is dam of 2 foals, one a winner, the other now 2 years old.

No. 13.—BAY COLT—1941.

Sire: Greycoat—a stakes winner including Dwyer, beating Blue Larkspur, etc. Dam: Night Shade by Camp Fire. A winner and dam of the winner, Shady Wood 15 races. 2nd Dam: Montrosa by Plaudit.

No. 14.—BAY COLT—1941.

Sire: Cloth O'Gold by *Sir Gallahad III out of March-ling Along by Man O'War. Dam: Climbing Rose by Loty. 2nd Dam: Flower Girl by Pennant, dam of 5 winners including Little Argo (18 races). Flower Girl herself was a winner. 3rd Dam: Broom Flower by Broomstick. Dam of Stakes winner, Last Straw (dam of Finite) a great line.

No. 15.—CAMERA SHY, b. f.—1939—16.3.

Sire: Granville. Dam: Cinema by Sweep. Winner Spinaway and dam 6 winners. 2nd Dam: *Magic Lan-tern 2nd by Le Sagittaire. Stakes winner and dam of 3 winners. 3rd Dam: Dark Lantern by Sheen.

CONSIGNED BY T. BEATTY BROWN Upperville, Va.

- No. 16.—DARK COLLEEN, br. m.—1930.
Ready to foal to *Belfonds. Winner 11 races at 3, 4, 5 and 6. Sire: *Traumer, winner 16 races and \$119,000. Sire of Stakes winners, Dark Magnet, Dark Victory, Rip Van Winkle, etc. Dam: *Irish Lady 2nd by Bache-lor's Double. A winner and dam of 5 winners includ-ing Minataur. 2nd Dam: Lady Edgar by Sir Edgar. A winner and dam of 3 winners. 3rd Dam: May Val-ley by Blitz.
- No. 17.—BAY COLT—1941.
Sire: *Belfonds. Dam: Dark Colleen.
- No. 18.—BAY FILLY—1941.
Sire: *Belfonds. Dam: Society Light.
- No. 19.—BAY COLT—1941.
Sire: *Belfonds. Dam: China Silk by *Vulcan. 2nd Dam: *Crepe de Chene by Textile. 3rd Dam: Sub-marine by Margrave.
- No. 20.—BROWN FILLY—402652—1940.
Sire: *Quatre Bras 2nd. Dam: Society Light by *Light Brigade. 2nd Dam: Society by Ballot. Dam of 5 win-ners. 3rd Dam: Trustworthy by *Ogdon.
- No. 21.—GR. FILLY—1941.
Sire: *Belfonds. Dam: Morning Dream by Crusader. A winner. 2nd Dam: *Broken Dream by Tracery. Dam of 5 winners. 3rd Dam: Crochet by Matchmaker.

No. 22.—MAGIC NIGHT, ch. m.—1931.

Colt foal at foot by *Belfonds. Sire: Chance Play. A great race horse and sire. Dam: Starry Heavens by High Cloud. Winner and dam of the winners, Paddy's Sister, Imperial High, Acid Test, Roman Gypsy. 2nd Dam: Rhea by Uncle. Dam of the Stakes winners Elylee and Angelle (also a producer) and 5 other winners. 3rd Dam: *Hestia by Rabelais.

No. 23.—CH. GELDING—362751—1936.

Sire: *Dan 4th. Dam: Rockdale. Very good manners—good jumper. Hunted 2 seasons.

CONSIGNED BY CROMPTON SMITH Middleburg, Va.

- No. 24.—JAY B. JAY, ch. g.—1934—16.1.
Blaze—4 white legs. A Thoroughbred. Papers lost. Hunted 4 seasons.

CONSIGNED BY TURNER WILTSHIRE Middleburg, Va.

- No. 25.—EBONY, black m.—1936—16.1.
Sire: Oceanic. Dam: Ukelele by Bard of Hope. 2nd Dam: Ontario. A good jumper. Hunted 2 seasons by a young boy. Mrs. Wiltshire hunted this mare regu-larly last season. This mare is a Thoroughbred but her dam was never registered through neglect.

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- No. 26.—FREE STATE, b. g.—1936.
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- No. 27.—GOLDEN WOOD, ch. f.—1940.
15.2½ hands. Sire: Golden Seal. Dam: Royal Sadie, by *Royal Canopy—Sadie Shapiro, by *Sain. Royal Sadie started 42 times on flat and finished 1st or 2nd 24 times; races usually at a distance. As a foal this filly was second in a very large class in Virginia. She has not been shown since, but in my opinion she is an outstanding prospect and should certainly go to the top. She is half-sister to a winner. Consignor's statement: These horses both have papers. They not only are sound now, but always have been, and are guaranteed to have no vices. In ordinary times I would not think of selling either of them at a sale, but it is very difficult now to sell privately on the farm, and as we no longer have a group it is very necessary to sell.

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Brandywine Hunt Team Entry Wins At Rose Tree

William P. Snow's Tally-Ho Goes Faultlessly To Gain 2nd Leg On Crum Creek Trophy

BY J. R. McCULLOUGH

Gilbert Mathers, team representing Brandywine Hunt won, for the 2nd consecutive year, the Featherfield Farm Trophy at the Rose Tree Hunter Trials in Media, Pa., last Saturday April, 11. The team consisting of Huntsman Jim McNair, Miss Jane Mather and a staff whipper-in, shared the 'sport light' with Mrs. Peek of Radnor Hunt who piloted William P. Snow's Tally-Ho to a faultless victory in the individual class to gain a 2nd leg on The Crum Creek Trophy.

The 9th annual trials were held on the adjoining farms of Dr. J. P. Hutchinson and Mrs. S. Lawrence Bodine. The intermittent squalls and sunshine bothered riders and spectators a bit but did not mar the going and the turf stayed springy all day.

The program opened in the morning with class for hunt servants, professionals, farmers and grooms. The novelty in this class was the 12th jump, at which the rider was required to dismount, drop a rail and lead his horse across it. Donald Wetzel took top honors in this class riding Routlad, for the Rose Tree Hunt. Alex Atkinson won both 2nd and 3rd place for Paul M. Bador with By the Way and King of Erin. The other morning class was the 2nd Ladies' trophy presented by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mather. An additional prize was donated by Mrs. J. N. Hunsberger for the lady having highest score under side-saddle. Miss Jane Mather, daughter of the donors got her Brushwood Bay around the course in fine style to take first and nose out last years winner, Denny Dear, Miss Joan Lucas up. Mrs. Charles D. Brooks riding her own Marco Polo won the side-saddle trophy.

During the intermission that followed, luncheon was served at the Rose Tree Hunt Club for members and visitors.

The afternoon program opened with the 9th renewal of The Crum Creek Trophy contest which saw 15 entries. In a field of which few were women, Mrs. Peek stood out with a flawless performance. Having failed to place her own Lucky in the ladies' class in the morning she took William P. Snow's Tally-Ho over the 2 miles and 23 fences in good time without a point scored against her. In 2nd place after a cracking good ride on his own Rappahannock was W. Foster Reeve III, who beside riding in 2 classes was a very busy committee chairman and kept the days sport running smoothly. One of the other ladies in this class, Miss Lois Thayer, came a cropper at the in-and-out across the road when her horse pecked upon landing. Fortunately she was unhurt.

The hunter team competition, always the colorful class of a Hunter Trials saw 8 teams rounding the course. Rose Tree, Radnor and Brandywine Hunts were represented. Rose Tree, much to everyone's surprise and disappointment could not place better than 4th as Gilbert Mathel's Brandywine team took 1st and Radnor took 2nd and 3rd. The winning team was the only team to represent its hunt making the feat the more creditable.

Camp Forrest Army Officers To Ride In Iroquois Race

The threat of a shortage of capable riders, which hung over all steeplechase events this spring, has been removed here as plans go forward for the 2nd running of the Iroquois Memorial Steeplechase in Percy Warner Park, May 9, Nashville, Tenn., Saturday. Eight cavalry officers in the United States Army, stationed at Camp Forrest near here, have applied to the Volunteer State Horsemen's Association for mounts in The Iroquois. All are experienced riders and formerly were members of recognized hunts.

Five races are scheduled for the Iroquois program, offering prizes totaling \$2,158.50 and 3 trophies. The 3 main events are The Marcellus Frost Hunter Steeplechase, to be ridden in hunting pink, 1 1-2 miles over turf and 9 jumps; The Truxton Purse flat race, approximately 5-8 miles over turf, and The Iroquois Memorial, 3 miles over turf and 18 jumps.

Two preliminary events, a pony race and a mule race, complete the program.

The Radnor team which finished 2nd, consisted of Lt. William Stokes, his brother Pvt. Alex Stokes, who last week rode Hardy Cash to place in the Happy Hill Point-to-Point, and an uncle, John Stokes. The Stokes team was really well mounted.

A post entry team was made up of Don Wetzel, Lois Thayer and Lt. Lamb. At the first fence Miss Thayer's horse refused and she went over his shoulder. Remounting she poked him at it again to get another refusal and her 3rd fall of the afternoon. Don Wetzel then changed horses with her to take the colt on a schooling jaunt around the entire course without a mistake for which he received a grand hand as the team finished. Of course the 2nd refusal disqualified the team.

The night cap was the Rose Tree Plate, presented by Walter M. Jeffords for the best type of working hunter. Joe McKenna, whipper-in extraordinaire of the Rose Tree, carried Dr. Chas. E. Fellows chestnut gelding Jack Rabbit to a blue in this class. A grand exit for Joe who leaves almost any day for the Service with Uncle Sam. This, incidentally, was a non-jumping class in the paddock.

SUMMARIES

2 miles over flagged course. 23 jumps including one lead over. Hunt servants plate.
1. Routlad, Don Wetzel, Rose Tree Hunt
2. By the Way, Alex Atkinson, Paul M. Bador
3. King of Erin, Alex Atkinson, Paul M. Bador
15 entered—Reds, Brandywine, Brown Buddy, Jack Rabbit, My Chum, Jack O'Dandy, Jewel J., Paddy Dare, Square John, Memories, Rusty, and Gray Lady.

1 1/2 miles over special course. 19 jumps. Second Ladies' Trophy.
1. Brushwood Bay, Jane Mather, Brandywine Meadow Farm
2. Denny Dear, Joan Lucas, Mrs. Frances Ellen Paul

3. Glebe, Mary Baldwin, Dr. Henry S. Baker. Side Saddle trophy, Marco Polo, Mrs. Chas. D. Brooks, owner-rider.

14 entered—Anne of Aiden, Greyman, Songpoint, Challenger, Mayor, Lucky Miss Curragh, Hooper, Memories, Clear the Way, Last Dame also ran.

Crum Creek Trophy. 2 miles. 23 jumps.

1. Tally Ho, 10, Mrs. Milton L. Peek, Mr. W. P. Snow

2. Rappahannock, aged, W. F. Reeve, III, rider and owner

3. Timmy, Mitchell Snow, Mr. W. P. Snow

15 entered—Never Worry, Rutfield, Rock Job, Star Minstrel, Two Ton Tony, Mayor, Fleetwood, Schwanda, Revelry, Palm Sunday, Black Medic, Prince Carmen, Hardy Cash, Bay Thorn, Harkaway, Spinnerette, Brushwood Boy, Tom Boy also ran.

Featherfield Farm Plate. Hunt teams. 2 miles 23 jumps.

1. Brandywine Hounds

2. Radnor Hunt

3. Radnor Hunt

Rose Tree, six teams; Radnor, two teams; Brandywine Hounds, one team.

The Rose Tree Plate. In the paddock. Best type of working hunter.

1. Jack Rabbit, Joe McKenna, Dr. Chas. E. Fellows

2. Prince Carmen, J. N. Hunsberger, owner-rider

3. Marco Polo, Mrs. Chas. D. Brooks, owner-rider.

Infantry Hunt

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top, are deep bogs beneath. And the only way to tell is to ride over it. If your horse suddenly goes down, why, its boggy. As long as you stay on the road, in a stream bed or watery place you are fairly firm. But foxes don't stay there usually. And we were hot on one before long this day. The fox, pack, staff and field strung out and more or less closed up, accordion fashion for a couple hours before the fox went up a tree.

The field finally all floundered up and the fox was shaken out. He made off with the pack after him, made a large circle and was killed in full view of the field about 100 yards away. We all floundered back again through the water and bogs and thought what a wonderful run it would have been if only the ground had held. All in all there had been only 12 real spills and numerous slidings off in the mud but no injuries. We hacked back to a hunt breakfast where we all compared notes and muddy spots.

The last two hunts have not been of particular interest and now our season winds up with a hunt ball April 18. It will be a bang-up party, for next year . . . who knows? I wish I could give a list of our former M. F. H.'s and their present whereabouts but even if I knew them

all the censors would never pass it. I know, however, that a large number of them are no longer in this country and that some of them have been hearing the shells burst for sometime. Most of our present members will soon leave; but there will be others to take our places and it is for them that we make our plans while we remain.

May our fox, cat and pig packs continue to give good sport in seasons to come! Perhaps one of us will write back from some far-off place of incidental sport as did a former member of the hunt from Egypt. He was in the desert at the tail end of a British tank column when they spied a desert fox. Unobserved, they took off after the fox in their armoured car all shouting, "Tally-O"!—Dorothy D. Doleman.

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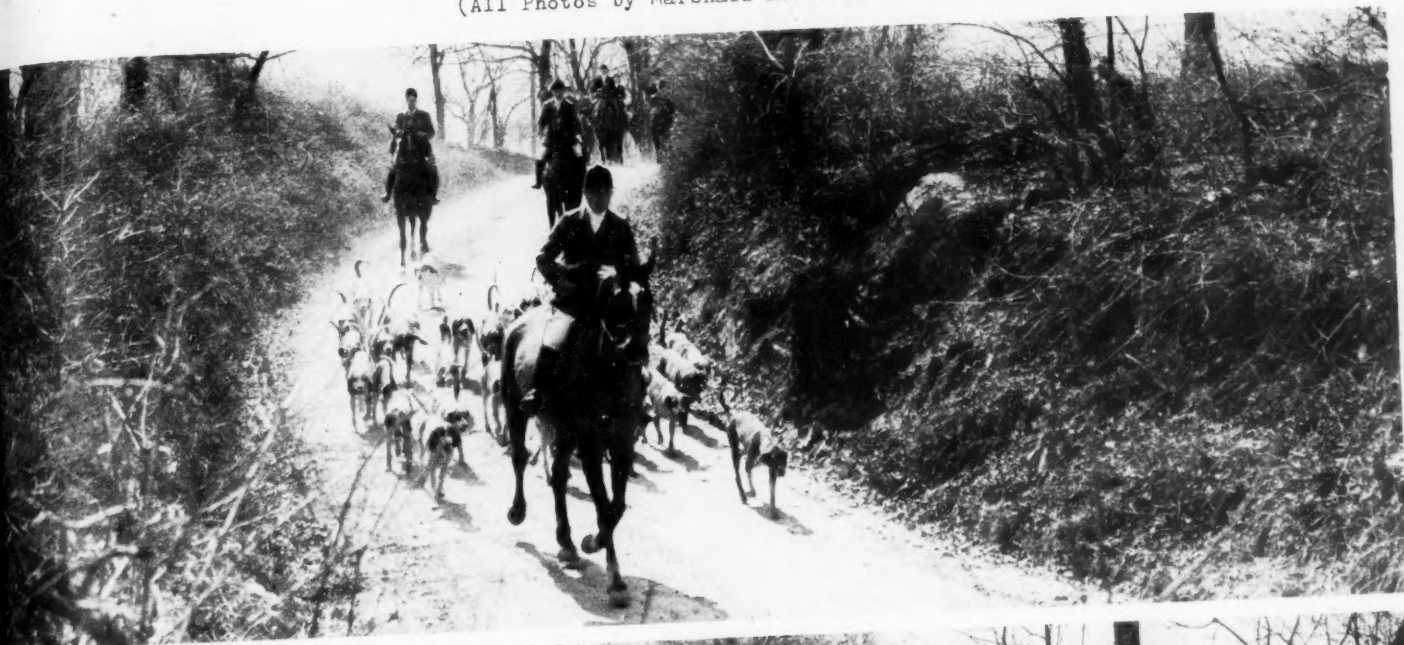
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Orange County Hunt concluded its 1941-1942 season the 1st of April. This brilliant American pack, of which Fletcher Harper is M.F.H., has unusual drive and speed; turned in cracking sport, although was somewhat handicapped with a lack of foxes in their galloping country the last two months. Huntsman Leach is pictured above with hounds, followed by Honorary-Secretary Robert B. Young and Whipper-in Burgess. Pictured among followers are: Mrs. Amory Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Filley, Miss Barbara Iselin, Mrs. William Stevenson and son, Mrs. William C. Langley, Gerald B. Webb, Jr., Roger Landen, Jack Skinner, Mrs. Norman Toerge, Mrs. William Hulbert, Alvin Baird and others.

MRS. M. E. WHITNEY'S DISPERSAL SALE SCENE
(Photo by Marshall Hawkins)



In the famous horseshoe barn circle at Llangollen Farm, near Upperville, Va., Mrs. M. E. Whitney held a dispersal sale of many of her horses on April 9, together with a consignment of the well known Dr. Lewis M. Allen's Clifton's Farm, near Berryville, Va. Mrs. Whitney, upon the advice of Bernard Brosious, of Washington, who saw suspicious characters departing with tack and trophies from the stable's tack room towards the end of the vendue, summoned her Llangollen stablemen and apprehended two men who had a truck load of saddles, bridles, blankets and trophies. Mrs. Whitney took pleasure in subduing one herself with a deft round-house right.

GILDED CHANCE BREAKS MAIDEN OVER CALIENTE FENCES; W. KING TRAINER-RIDER
(Photos Courtesy Baja California Jockey Club)



W. Turner's GILDED CHANCE came home the winner of the steeplechase run at Agua Caliente Sunday, April 12, when he bested D. J. Metzger's FATTY and R. C. Herpolshiemer's PINE TAG, pictured above in the finish. Over the water, 1. to r. are: John Hay Whitney's THE McCLAIN; PINE TAG, #4; Mrs. Nina Brennan's NAPOLEON; FATTY and PINE TAG.

Farmington Hunter Trials Close Year, Mrs. Jones Retires

By D'ARCY

A wind swept hill overlooking a small lush valley was a natural amphitheatre for spectators watching the Farmington Hunter Trials, near Charlottesville, Va., Saturday, April 11. Held 20 weeks later than usual in the hopes of avoiding early spring rains and winds, the committee was again doomed to disappointment as spectators hugged the protection of their cars, against strong winds and rain flurries.

An extremely local and pleasant affair is the Farmington Hunter Trials. Practically all of the horses showing are hunters who have gone regularly with hounds near Charlottesville during the past season. The performances were excellent, the judges, Forrest Taylor of Staunton, Wilbur Osborn of Gordonsville, and Dr. Andrews from Orange all declaring that not a quarter of a point separated the ribbon winners in both the ladies' and the Thoroughbred.

The first class called to go over the 1½-mile course was for green hunters and it was very pleasing to see the attractive little home-bred, *Some-Wracket*, owned and ridden by Miss Ellie Wood Keith win; 2nd went to George Palmer on his gray 4-year-old *Naidraug*, (*Guardian* spelled backwards to you.) Third and 4th in this event went to Mrs. W. Haggin Perry's *Wisdoms Gate*, and Norris Watson's *Norris W.*, ridden by Bradley Peyton.

The ladies' brought out most of the old guard and it was a hair-splitting decision between Mrs. Austin Jennings' capable *Gay Blade*, shown by Mrs. Cary Jackson and Mrs. J. P. Jones on her great hunter, *Grenadier Guard*. The final decision was in this order; 3rd went to the genial master of Keswick, Miss Jamie Terrill on her well-named *Step-A-Long*, a constant winner in this section as well as his owner's favorite mount when out with hounds. Fourth was *Pamuk*, a pleasurable chestnut gelding, owned and ridden by Mrs. Thomas Renwick. This horse must have impressed the judges greatly on his way of going as he had a refusal, yet was able to be placed over several smooth performances.

Following this class came the half-breds with trainer-rider W. G. Billy Jones giving his own *Tarzan* a great ride to win and then hop up, on Alonzo Rinehart's honest *Miss Harvey* to place 2nd; 3rd went to Grover Van Devender on his Chestnut Oak and 4th to *Naidraug*.

The Thoroughbred class again had

the judges splitting hairs until it was found that Mrs. Cary Jackson had eased the situation by loading the Julian Bolton's *Powder House* and shipping him off the course before the final decision. This oversight left the Bobby Schlesingers' newly acquired *Fadeless* undisputed winner with Mrs. Keith's *Torvich* well ridden by young Robert McConnell, Jr., from Middleburg in 2nd place, Mrs. Jones *Grenadier Guard* 3rd, followed by Mrs. Pierre's *Wisdom Gate*.

An amazing number of hunt teams turned out, combined ownership being permitted and appointments not being required, probably had a great deal to do with swelling the roster. It was won by the Keswick team with 3 horses who had been consistently hunted there during the past season, Alexander Rives on his brother's *Easter Eve*, Jimmy Andrews on Miss Terrill's *Step-A-Long*, and Mrs. Perry on the Rafferty's *Her March*.

This team showed a nice pace, even spacing and showed to be an admirable working team. Second was the Farmington team, composed of Mrs. Renwick on *Pamuk*, James Blackwell on the Renwick's *Daisy Court* and M. F. H. Roger Rinehart on his own *Mr. Ha Ha*. Third was the Jones' *Grenadier Guard*, Jim Blackwell up again, *Overcome*, Mrs. Perry up, and Mr. Jones on *Tarzan*.

With the pinning of the awards in this class the curtain was lowered on another successful season.

Next year Dr. J. P. Jones will take over the joint-mastership with Roger Rinehart, relieving Mrs. Jones from the rigorous task that has been hers since the Farmington Hunt Club was founded. It is to a great extent due to Mrs. Jones' tremendous vitality and interest in hunting and to her unbounded graciousness that she extends as a hostess in her home to all of those interested in hunting that has made this one of the most enjoyable hunts to go with in Virginia. Now it is deserving that the arduous tasks a master must assume should rest on someone else's shoulders for a while and Mrs. Jones should be able to reap more full pleasure from the Farmington pack she has done so much to build, develop and put in the enviable position that it holds in this section of Virginia today.

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40 Timber Horses In 6 Races Proves Sport Thoroughly Revived

By GEORGE ORTON

The timber or crosscountry races at the coming Whitemarsh, Radnor and Rose Tree meetings next month will be one of their most interesting and thrilling features. Timber racing has had a revival the past 2 years due mainly to the many point-to-point races held each year by hunt clubs all over the east. There have been 6 timber races held so far this year and 40 starters. In that many timber horses in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York districts did not go to the southern meetings, this indicates that there should be goodly fields at the Philadelphia meetings.

The big event of the Whitemarsh Races to be held at Broad Axe on Saturday, May 2 will be the 3-mile timber race for the R. N. Buckley Challenge Cup. Unfortunately this race conflicts with the Virginia Gold Cup race which will keep the entries down. However, John Strawbridge's *Bungtown*, Thomas McKelvey's *Arapal* and Edward M. Cheston's *Coq Noir* who finished in that order last year are all expected to run. In addition to these, Arthur I. Meigs' *Miltiades*, Richard K. Mellon's *Southern Soldier*, J. G. Leiper, Jr.'s *Coolamber* and others may be expected, to open the Philadelphia timber racing season in good style.

The Radnor Hunt Cup 4-mile timber race on May 9th at Chesterbrook Farm, Berwyn, Pa., should bring out one of the best fields of crosscountry horses that this famous race has even seen. There is no conflict of racing dates and the very best of the

Cateer Arrives As Jumping Champion Without A Blue

By ANNE HAGNER

David Martin's *Cateer*, living proof that you don't have to win blue ribbons to earn championships, turned the trick for the second time in 7 days when he won the jumper title of the Jolea Farms Horse Show, held April 12 at the Travilah (Md.) estate of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Cotter.

Cateer, who took 2 seconds and 2 fourths during the long, windy day of showing, accumulated 8 points to nose out Miss Margaret Cotter's *King Rock*, who had 7. *King Rock*, usually lightly regarded in the high-jumping ranks, turned out to be an excellent substitute for his famed

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horses now in training may be expected to enter this nationally known fixture, carrying a purse of \$400.

Rose Tree, as usual, will have a timber race each day. The Bayard Taylor Plate race on the first day at Media, Pa., May 13, is closed to timber horses that have not won 2 races over a timber course. This has always been an interesting event and future open timber winners have often appeared in this race. On Saturday, the Gloucester Fox Hunters Plate for the Langstoon Cup will as usual find a good field.

On May 2, the Whitemarsh Valley Hunt offers a 3-race card at Broad Axe. In addition to the above mentioned timber race, they will have a 3½-mile point-to-point race for the Whitemarsh Invitation Cup and the Broad Axe Plate 1 mile flat race.

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War Time Special

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veyance for a Sunday afternoon round of calls or even to town for groceries should we become tire-less.

In close 2nd place was Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale's heavyweight hunter, *His Reverence*, whose performance with Joe Hale up left little to be desired for a brilliant hunter. However, the bob tail mare looked more in keeping and at home with harness and had a very adequate round over fences. Of the other 6 horses in the class, only one showed the slightest disrespect for his new occupation and after close competition Miss Dorothy Wahl's *June* and Dr. J. A. McCreery's *Mandy* finished 3rd and 4th respectively.

The nicely filled hunter division of the show furnished no surprises when Mrs. Elizabeth Correll's Imp. *Dalchoolin* with his usual consistency carried off the championship. Under Gordon Wright's handling he turned in the top performance of the middle and heavyweight class which coupled with a 4th in the ladies' and the hunter hack blue left him in line for the championship.

It seemed to be the day for imported horses as the Hale's chestnut mare *True Mark* was the reserve winner by virtue of a blue after one of her best performances in the lightweight class. This was her only qualifying appearance although she was placed in the working hunter division.

The only other horse to enter the preliminary was the ladies' class winner, Round Hill Stables' brown mare *Modesty* with Miss Dorothy Wahl in the saddle. Although an ideal ladies' mount, she did not appear in other conformation classes and was no threat to the other 2 horses.

More impressive possibly for his prospects in the future than by his record last week was Mr. and Mrs. Hale's Imp. *Heman II*. The big brown imported son of *Manna* has come out this spring looking very well and won the hunters under saddle by himself. He also placed 2nd to the eventual champion in the hunter hacks and 3rd in the middle and heavyweights with a lovely performance marred only by rubbing a fence or two.

The noteworthy newcomer to this locality was Mrs. John Farrell's recent acquisition from the Llangollen dispersal, *Strong Tea*. Although she started out a bit on the careful side by the middle and heavyweight class she put up a very creditable round which netted her the red with Cappy Smith riding. She was also 3rd in the under saddle class and gave her new owner reason to look forward to a good season.

Unfortunately the green class, which has in past years uncovered some of the best prospects, failed to produce any hopeful unknowns. *True Gold*, an 8-year-old brown mare by *Bar Gold* belonging to Mrs. Don Moore and a member of the Gordon Wright string won over the Hales' *His Reverence* who has developed well and jumps consistently.

Miss Ethel Skakel topped a nice group of junior riders for the MacLay trophy blue over Miss Zella Kunhardt. The latter, riding her grey mare *Cherry Blossom* proved unbeatable in the children's hunters while Miss Ann Morningstar's *Better Mark* topped the junior hunter hacks, thus dividing up the honors between the best of the youngsters quite evenly.

The open jumper division attracted the largest entry of the show and several jump offs were necessary to

settle the knock down and out stake class. Mrs. Correll's old faithful *Lew Dunbar* nosed out H. L. Norton's *Play Girl* with the fences close to the 5'-6" mark. Also in this jump off were Mrs. Archie Dean's *Slim* and Mrs. Hale's *Time Mark* with Miss Mary Poll doing all the piloting of these 2 and Miss Edith Young riding her own *Flyaway* who finished 3rd. *Play Girl* with Al Homewood up had won the open four foot class and the jumper stake so still topped *Lew Dunbar* for jumper honors.

The 21 classes were judged by Mrs. James Hewlett of Jericho, L. I., Col. Douglas Young of N. Y. and Mr. Homer Gray of Poughkeepsie. Credit is due Dr. John A. McCreery, chairman of the show committee, and Theodore Wahl, manager for such a successful continuation of the show under present conditions and for the popularity of their "War Time Special" which might be the start of a more widespread interest in horses among non-riders.

SUMMARIES

Bridle Path Hacks, hunter type—1. Rackler, Mrs. Ada Phair; 2. Trinket, Morton W. Smith; 3. Dusty, Ox Ridge Hunt Club; 4. Buster, Round Hill Stables. 10 entries.

Hunter Seat, under 15-1. Ethel Skakel; 2. Anne Morningstar; 3. Priscilla Meek; 4. Zella Kunhardt. 7 entries.

Hunter Seat, under 19-1. Mary Poll; 2. Mimi de Baubigny; 3. Patricia Siebert; 4. Sally Badger. 6 entries.

Children's Hunter Hacks—1. Better Marked, Anne Morningstar; 2. Amber Dale, Mary Pol; 3. Rebecca, Round Hill Club Stables; 4. Modesty, Round Hill Club Stables. 11 entries.

A. S. F. C. A. Horseman's Event—1. Ethel Skakel; 2. Zella Kunhardt; 3. Priscilla Meek; 4. Sally Badger; 5. Patricia Siebert; 6. Mary Lee Morey. 8 entries.

Hunter Hacks—1. Dalchoolin, Mrs. Elizabeth Correll; 2. Heman II, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Hale; 3. Vassel Star, Mary Reinach; 4. Banetta, Mrs. W. A. Belden. 16 entries.

Children's Hunter—1. Cherry Blossom, Zella Kunhardt; 2. Rebecca, Round Hill Club Stables; 3. Better Marked, Anne Morningstar; 4. Modesty, Round Hill Club Stables. 13 entries.

Horses that have hunted with Westchester and Fairfield County Hounds—1. Mandy, Dr. John A. McCreery; 2. Guadalupe, Ethel Skakel; 3. Better Marked, Anne Morningstar; 4. Transport, Round Hill Club Stables. 10 entries.

Green Hunters—1. True Gold, Mrs. Don Moore; 2. His Reverence, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 3. Penelope, Mrs. Worrell Hyde. 7 entries.

War Time Special, horses to be shown in harness, under saddle, and to jump 4 fences 3'-6"—1. Trinket, Morton W. Smith; 2. His Reverence, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 3. June, Dorothy Wahl; 4. Mandy, Dr. John A. McCreery. 8 entries.

Working Hunters, Professional Horseman's Assn. Trophy—1. Dalchoolin, Mrs. Elizabeth Correll; 2. Time Mark, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 3. True Gold, Mrs. Don Moore; 4. Golden Arrow, T. F. Wahl. 11 entries.

Open Jumping—1. Play Girl, H. L. Norton; 2. Thunder Boy, Mrs. Joseph L. Merrill; 3. My Grey Boy, J. B. Maher; 4. Tecumseh, Kentucky Stables. 20 entries.

Novice Hunters—1. Tournine, William Steinkraus; 2. True Gold, Mrs. Don Moore; 3. Modesty, Round Hill Club Stables; 4. Inlet, Round Hill Club Stables. 15 entries.

Working Hunters—1. Silve Bloom, Mrs. Edythe Bleakney; 2. True Mark, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 3. Golden Arrow, T. F. Wahl; 4. Dalchoolin, Mrs. Elizabeth Correll. 13 entries.

Ladies' Hunters—1. Modesty, Round Hill Club Stables; 2. Power Plant, Peggy Elkins; 3. Golden Arrow, T. F. Wahl; 4. Dalchoolin, Mrs. Elizabeth Correll. 18 entries.

Middle and Heavy Weight Hunters—1. Dalchoolin, Mrs. Elizabeth Correll; 2. Strong Tea, Mrs. John J. Farrell; 3. Heman II, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 4. His Reverence, Mr. and Mrs. Hale. 7 entries.

Jumper Sweepstakes—1. Play Girl, H. L. Norton; 2. Foggy Morn, Mrs. Edythe Bleakney; 3. Sensational, Mrs. James Wallace; 4. Kerry, Frank Morley. 29 entries.

Light Weight Hunters—1. True Mark, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Skylark, Mrs. Edward Lasker; 3. Silve Bloom, Mrs. Edythe Bleakney; 4. Golden Arrow, T. F. Wahl. 13 entries.

Hunters Under Saddle—1. Heman II, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Vassel Star, Mary Reinach; 3. Strong Tea, Mrs. John J. Farrell; 4. Dalchoolin, Mrs. Elizabeth Correll. 8 entries.

Knock Down And Out Sweepstakes—1. Lew Dunbar, Mrs. Elizabeth Correll; 2. Play Girl, H. L. Norton; 3. Flyaway, Edith Young; 4. Slim, Mrs. Archie L. Dean. 16 entries.

Champion Hunter—Dalchoolin, Mrs. Elizabeth Correll. Reserve—True Mark, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale.

Jumper Champion—Play Girl, H. L. Norton. Reserve—Lew Dunbar, Mrs. Elizabeth Correll. Judges—Homer B. Gray, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Col. D. Douglas Young, New York City; and Mrs. James A. Hewlett, Jericho, L. I.

Watters Improving

Ft. Reno, Okla., April 15, 1942.

Gentlemen:

Say, you are sure keeping Big Charley in the money, keep up the good work.

Here's some good news: Sidney Watters, Jr., and Tom Holloway are with us. Sidney has gone east to ride *Hold Forth* in The Maryland Hunt Cup. He has been getting rid-

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"Little" Grand National

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Lt. Walter Nicolls really landed full of run over the 20th, when *Fanny Adams* hooked and fell, shooting her rider well over her head, who landed on his feet. This combination was 10 lengths away, not contenders at this point, although having come the short way to the 19th.

Winton, considered by many to be the horse to beat in The Maryland, where there will be very stiff competition this Saturday, with Imp. *Rustic Romance* and *Hold Forth* running, also *Houseman*, *Field Glass* and of course *Blockade*, was bred by Mrs. Helena S. Raskob, of Centerville, Md. Winton's dam, *Rosequartz*, 1927, by *Trap Rock*—*Royal Primrose*, by *Celt*, was bred by the well known former gentleman-rider and trainer, Henry W. Frost Jr., of Middleburg, Va.

SUMMARIES

43rd Grand National Point-to-Point, abt. 3 mi., timber, 4 & up; Trophy to winner. Winner: Stuart S. Janney, Jr.'s b. g. 8, by *Bell Cause*—*Rosequartz*, by *Trap Rock*. Trainer: Owner, Time: 6:55.

1. Winton, 165, Mr. Stuart S. Janney, Jr. 1 0 0

2. Coq Noir, 165, Mr. R. P. Hamilton 2 1

3. Field Glass, 165, Mr. Marshall Hughes 3

Ten started. Also ran (order of finish): C. Ewing Tuttle's *Blockade*, 165, Mr. J. F. Colwill; Thomas M. Ramsey, Jr.'s *Cliffons Nancy*, 165, Mr. Ramsey, Jr.; Mrs. E. Douglas Prime's *Kitty Kidd*, 165, Mr. T. Beatty Brown; R. L. Lamborn's *Golden Satin*, 165, Mr. William Rasmussen; J. J. Walton's *Boligiano's Chiloetta*, Mr. Charles Boligiano, (5); J. H. O'Donovan's *Raceme*, Lt. Robert Dodderidge (5). Lost rider: James McHenry's *Party Lines*, 165, Mr. R. C. Stewart, Jr. Won driving by 3 1/2; place driving by 3; show same by 10. Scratched: *Parkantell*, 165, Charge Account, 165, White Cockade, 165, Last Appeal, 165, 13 fences. Winner fenced perfectly, made move to set to top at 12th, switched tail going to 17th, won ridden out. Coq Noir saved ground to next to last, got good ride and closed fast under hard driver. Field Glass made strong move to 14th, rider dropped in behind winner over 16th, losing ground, finished resolutely. *Blockade* fenced well, not persevered with, rider gave evidence of giving him race. *Cliffons Nancy* pace maker then faded. *Kitty Kidd* forward runner, hit 9th to take rail out and took much run out in hitting 13th. *Golden Satin* never factor, badly distracted.

3rd Fox Hunters Challenge Cup, abt. 5 mi. Horses to be owned by members of Recognized Hunt or United States Army Officer. Trophy to winner. Winner: Arthur I. Meigs' br. g. 8, by *Rathbeale*—*Honey Girl II*, by *Honey Bee*. Trainer: Owner, Time: 10:27 4-5.

1. Milltades, 180, Mr. James Arthur 1 2-5 0

2. Cliffons Max, 180, Mr. Danny Shea, Jr. 0 0

3. Dusky Stranger, 180, Mr. John Merrymann 0

Six started. Also ran (order of finish): Frederick J. Cross' *Emulating King*, 180, Mr. Cross; William Carl's *Sir Rowdy*, 180, Mr. Richard Gales; Carl's *Robert V. Clark's Fanny Adams*, 180, Lt. Walter Nicolls (20). Won driving by 1/2-length; place same by 8; show ridden out by distance. Scratched: *Last Appeal*, Ibn Zee (formerly Ibn Zahi), 27 fences. *Milltades* lasted after long ride from last fence where he took out rail; had fenced well and saved ground coming to 19th fence, coming back from the country. *Cliffons Max* closed much ground in last 1/2-mile, after rider had lost an iron; took broken panel at last fence and closed gamely, but hung. *Dusky Stranger* ridden long course going to 19th, fenced well, strong contender. *Hamburg King* broke down, but finished distanced. *Sir Rowdy* lost rider in refusal at "in" of in-and-out, remounted to finish. *Fanny Adams* showed on top 6th, rated, faded and fell.

Texas Raising

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jumper group in Texas. I understand they have some good horses and nice courses for hunters, but will tell you more later on this. I was fortunate enough to attend The University for five years and during that time hunted with the Farmington and showed horses round the state. I also sold two horses through your publication last year and have enjoyed reading about them since. I get a big kick each week reading about our friends' good and bad fortunes in the horse world.

Sincerely,

Fred M. Lege III
Diamond L. Ranch
Fort Worth, Texas.

Virginia Gold Cup

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will represent the N. S. & H. A.

It is highly possible that T. Beatty

Va. Horsemen Meeting

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bred 2-year-olds were lined up, and all those who wished to take part were asked to place the 8 individuals 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8. Eight Halfbred 2-year-olds were also brought on the judging area, and these likewise were to be placed in order by contestants, whose final judgments were later checked against an official version as judged by Col. Morris and Dr. Robert L. Humphrey, of Mountville, Va. There were 24 in all who took part in the Thoroughbred judging, and but 23 in the Halfbred.

It was but logical and natural that Mr. Gilpin, the President of the Association, who was so elected to this office, without either his consent or presence at the meeting last February 1941, drafted he was, should emerge the winner of the judging contest. His decisions came nearest the "official" card, in both the Thoroughbred and Halfbred while Don Henderson of this paper took 2nd, and Edward L. Jacobs, of Boyce, Va., 3rd. A number of keen horse show men and women were on hand, all took part, and it is interesting to note the following 10 leaders in the contest:

1. Kenneth N. Gilpin, 196
2. Donald L. Henderson, 184
3. Edward L. Jacobs, 180
4. Charles Cushman, 176
5. Miss L. B. Crighton, 166
6. Forrest Nuchols, 164
7. Col. John Tyssowski, 162
7. A. Mackay Smith, 162
8. Joseph Ferguson, 160
9. George Russell, 154
10. Mrs. James Hamilton, 154
11. Mrs. John Butler, 146
12. Mrs. Henry Frost, 146.

The following figures are of interest. Below, the number of votes each individual received may be noted, also a comparison is made between the Official Awards and the Concensus Awards.

Virginia Horsemen Assn. Judging Contest												
THOROUGHBREDS												
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th				
A.	3	4	7	1	3	6		1				
B.		4	3	3	1	2	4	6				
C.	16	4	1	1	1	2						
D.	3	3	3	3	2	6	4	2				
E.	3	3	3	4	3	1	9	4				
F.	6	1	1	6	6	4						
G.	2	1	8	3	1	1	8					
H.	2	1	6	4	5	2	3					
Official:	C	D	F	A	H	E	B	G				
Concensus:	C	D	F	A	H	E	B	G				
HALFBREDS												
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th				
A.	8	3	2	1	2		2					
B.	1	2	3	6	4	5	1	1				
C.	1	2	4	5	5	2	4	1				
D.	2	2	3	4	4	5	2	1				
E.	7	5	4	3	1	1	2					
F.	2	2	4	3	6	4	1					
G.	1	2	4	3	6	4	1					
H.	1	2	3	1	2	4	3	9				
Official:	E	B	D	F	A	C	H	G				
Concensus:	A	A-E	(C-F)	B-F	(C-D)	G	(G-H)					

Brown, of Upperville, Va., will have to start the Gold Cup while riding. He is listed as the official starter of the day, and present intentions are to ride Maj. Albert Hinckley's *Sky Knees*. Robert B. Young, paddock judge, will be perhaps enlisted as a starter, in the event that Mr. Brown rides. Judges for the day will be Fletcher Harper, The Plains, Va., William P. Hulbert, Daniel C. Sands, of Middleburg, and William H. Lipscomb, Leesburg, Va.

Possible starters will include: Christopher M. Greer, Jr.'s *Goldun*, winner in 1941; Mrs. Amory Carhart's *Sir Romeo*; and A. A. Baldwin's *Capt. Bill*.

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New Remount Chief

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and but recently was commanding officer at Ft. Robinson, Nebr.

Lt. Col. P. G. Kendall has succeeded Col. Daniels at Ft. Robinson.

In a note to the Editor of The Blood-Horse (Ky.), just before his departure from Washington, Col. Hardy voiced faith in the horse:

"As this war goes on, I predict there will be an increasingly greater use for horses and mules, not only for military activities but for civilian use. Furthermore, I believe that during the long reconstruction period which will follow this war, horses and mules will prove their value just as they have throughout the ages in every step forward that man has taken. Indeed, as I see it, the scope of our Remount work will increase rather than diminish in view of our cooperation with South American countries in helping them improve the quality and usefulness of their horses."

Junior Hunter Trials

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Warrior Bold gelding with many blues to his credit. Soothsayer also duplicated his performance of a year ago by winning the open-to-all class. Stuart Pearman rode.

Coming just a week after the senior trials, the youngsters ambitiously decided to use the same course with minor variations. This meant that the jumps ran over 4'-0" in some instances and included snake fences, post-and-rails, coops, Aikens and a stone wall.

Regardless of the fact that she stands only 13.2 hands in her Sunday shoes, Bungle went along in unburied fashion and, as far as this observer could see, she did not tick a single fence.

Soothsayer set a lovely even pace, but in the final trials for the ideal award Bungle showed up more favorably as a child's hunter.

Mrs. Constance Moore Smith got a tough break when Wedding Ring won the open class under Tyler Kohler's handling, only to have the horse thrown out for lameness.

Judges were Mrs. W. Haggin Perry, James Harris, Cobham, and Miss Jamie Terrill, Keswick.

SUMMARIES

Local Hunters—1. Bungle, Miss Sara Lee Cone; 2. Little Boy Blue, Miss Katherine Robertson; 3. Pansy, Mrs. Constance Moore Smith. Open-To-All Hunters—1. Soothsayer, Dr. E. T. Trice; 2. Bungle, Miss Sara Lee Cone; 3. Clover, Oliver Devine. Best Children's Hunter—Bungle, Miss Sara Lee Cone; reserve—Soothsayer, Dr. E. T. Trice.

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E. 4. Scarlet Tiger—Bright Kid. Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark, Alcadale, br. g. 4. Alcazar—Rockdale; Royal Archer, dk. b. g. 5. Royal Minstrel—La Morlaye.

Mrs. George A. Garrett, Circus, ch. g. 5. Pennis—Pearl. H. R. Dulany, Jr., Golden Arrow, ch. g. 4. Time Maker—Golden Fliz. Greentree Stable, Fieldfare, ch. ro. g. 4. Royal Minstrel—Robin's Egg; Cartaret, b. g. 4. Granville—Exalted Ruler.

Henry F. Horkheimer, Autumnquest, br. m. 1. Questionnaire—Autumnal. Mrs. Fay Ingalls, Black Mat, blk. c. 4. Boston Mat—Golden Ann. C. Mahlon Kline, Stiegel 2nd, ch. g. 4. Artist's Proof—Solitude.

Harry La Montaigne, O'Kelly, dk. b. g. 4. Jacops—Palma. Richard K. Mellon, Replica 2nd, dk. b. g. 4. Furrokh Sivar—Alike; St. Patrick's Day, b. g. 7. Noble Star—Irish Holiday.

J. C. Milam, Matanga, b. m. 5. Gallant Sir—Recede. Brooks Parker, Cortesano, dk. b. g. 6. Lombardo—Cornemuse. Mrs. Ozden Phipps, Woodhaven, ch. g. 5. Wise Counsellor—Queen Whims.

Robey Stables, Rollo, br. g. 5. Man o'War—Lady Rosemary. Ebyard Sharp, Air Marshall, ch. c. 4. Challenger 2nd—Flying Field; Knight's Quest, br. g. 4. Sir Gallahad 3rd—Escadrille; Sea Fever, ch. g. 4. Haste—Fresia.

Mrs. Thomas M. Waller, Grand Dan, br. w. 7. Dan 4th—Grand Peggy. Mrs. E. du Pont Weir, Binder, ch. g. 5. Sickle—Ormonda—Cottage Gold, b. or br. g. 4. Cottage—Gold Mark; Dedham, br. g. 5. Grandee—San Isabel.

John Hay Whitney, Chorus, gr. c. 4. Concerto—Fortress; Gun Bearer, b. g. 4. The Porter—African Grey. Miss Ella Widener, Iron Shot, red ro. g. 5. Chance Shot—Pervenchere.

Watters Improving

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ing lessons here and they say he has improved a lot in his riding since he has been here.

If his horse is good and ready and there are no mishaps he will win it, just like his father did it in 1905 on Princeton. We know Sidney is pretty fit because he has been hitting the road.

Tom Holloway is going to put in for his pass, for 10 days or more for the Bel Air meeting so he can get some rides.

Casimir and I won't be down to Middleburg until the breeding and foaling season is over, Casimir is doing the breeding, having charge of 4 Depot stallions and I am playing nurse maid for a bunch of mares and foals. I am in charge of 12 mares and have 2 men under me. So if I am too old to ride when I get out of the Army, I'll be able to take over one of the breeding farms.

Best wishes, I remain,

Pfc. John Gayer

(Pvt. Gayer was formerly Billy Miller's contract rider for the Harold Talbott string of 'chasers').

New Members

Baltimore, Md.,

April 11, 1942.

Gentlemen:

I am very happy to report that the Wilmington Horse Show of Wilmington, Del., to be held Saturday, May 23, and the Washington Horse Show, of Washington, D. C. to be held Saturday and Sunday, May 16-17, have applied for and are admitted to membership in this Association. We believe this is a step in the right direction as the many exhibitors of Maryland can cooperate with these shows by making every effort to exhibit at same and insure complete filling of all classes in these days of uncertainty.

Very truly yours,

Association of Maryland

Horse Shows,

Hugo R. Hoffman, Secy.

The "Correct" Thing

April 8, 1942.

Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Just to get our minds off really serious things why not take up the matter of velvet hunting caps?

"Everybody" is wearing them now, on any sort of occasion, with any sort of riding kit.

Of course the caps are vastly more becoming than conventional bowlers, or even the felt hat, but their use by unauthorized persons still seems a shocking breach of etiquette to those who are concerned about the "correct" thing.

Wont' your readers express their opinions?

Should velvet hunting caps still be worn only by members of a hunt staff (and children) or is the old order changing and may they be used by anyone who has the price?

The Chronicle has become as much of an authority on hunting matters as we have in this country. I wish you would publish an article on correct riding attire and send a copy to every establishment where riding clothes are sold, that it might be displayed where customers and salespeople could study it, if they wished to!

Thanks so much,

Elizabeth McSherry,

(Mrs. Frank J. McSherry).

Raceland Show

April 3, 1942.
Framingham, Mass.,

Gentlemen:

A group of horsemen here in Massachusetts, of which I am chairman, are running a 2 day show on May 23-24 at John McCombers' well known old raceland in Framingham, Mass. This is going to be an all around affair with about 10 saddle classes.

We are, of course, laying a strong emphasis on the hunter classes, and the Millwood Hunt Club (Mass.) is giving a challenge trophy for a New England Hunt Club championship.

The show is to be Recognized, providing we get approval of the A. H. S. A.

With the old Boston Garden and Boston Army Show closed, we expect to put on something that will take their place, and one that will continue year after year.

Very sincerely yours,

William E. Schlusemeyer.

United Hunts Race Committee Announced

Lewis E. Waring, President of the United Hunts Racing Association, has announced the Executive and Race Committees of the United Hunts for the year 1942. Mr. Waring is chairman of the executive committee. Other members are Henry L. Bell, Richard V. N. Gambrell, Amory L. Haskell, Harold E. Talbott, Henry O. Tallmadge and Robert C. Winmill.

The Race Committee is headed by Mr. Gambrell, Chairman. His associates are Mr. Bell, George H. Bostwick, Louis E. Stoddard, Jr., Townsend B. Martin, Lieut. Earl S. Potter and Robert C. Winmill.

The United Hunts plans to hold its spring meeting at the Piping Rock Club, Locust Valley, Long Island, Saturday, July 4, with further details as to the program for that day to be announced.

Not For Convicts

Philadelphia, Pa.

April 13, 1942.

My Dear Sir:

In a recent issue of The Chronicle, you gave generous space to an advance notice of the horse show to be held in Philadelphia on May 7-8-9. Unfortunately, your headline was a little misleading.

We have no interest in the convicts, but we do endeavor to save their dependents from starvation during their confinement. This organization has been fostered by philanthropic Philadelphians for the past 25 years, and our principal concern is furnishing milk for babies.

If you can find any space for our show in the future, will you tell your readers the show is not for the benefit of convicts, but for the unfortunate families of those who have landed in jail? We have never contributed to the inmates themselves. We hope that we can have enough

Severest Critic

April 12, 1942.

Boyce, Va.

Dear Sir:

I want to take this opportunity of telling you that I think all of you kids lose more races by short stirrup leathers than you win.

I was sorry to see the boy on Jack Clancy's Wood King move his hands coming into the water jump, thereby

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Aiken Joint Masters

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in benefit of the Louise Eustis Hitchcock Memorial.

The 3 Thoroughbred classes were of great interest and closely contested. Judges: Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark, Algernon Craven and William Carter, selected Imp. Cottesmore, the champion 'chaser of 1940 as the best steeplechase type. His owner, George H. Bostwick, who has been busy with his winter preparation for his coming 1942 campaign, showed this outstanding individual.

Mrs. Jean Regan McKinney, of Westbury, L. I., and Aiken, won the best hunter type with her Imp. Bally Black, a previous winner of the Aiken Show tricolor, among other awards in conformation hunter competition.

William Post and Son's Self Reliance took the best flat type in the Thoroughbreds.

Miss Kathleen McKinney, daughter of Mrs. McKinney and the noted retired gentleman rider, Rigan McKinney, won the children's ponies, 13.0 hands, riding Capt. William H. Gaylard's Dusk to the blue. Johnny von Stade, Northrup Knox and Phillip von Stade were all conspicuous intaking awards.

Freddy Wettach, riding an entry of Mrs. James Johnson (the former Miss Frances Dodge), in a hunt team with Miss von Stade on Rock Abess and Mrs. McKinney on Ibn B. Pat, had a fall and broke his hand. (A friend of The Chronicle's in Aiken, wrote "this might be news").

SUMMARIES

(From Aiken Standard and Review)
Lead Rein Ponies—1. So Ho, Johnny von Stade; 2. Margaret, Ashton Toland.

Children's Ponies, under 13.0 hands—1. Golden Star, Allen Wood. Children's Ponies, under 13.0 hands. Large Division—1. Dusc, Capt. Wm. H. Gaylard, Kathleen McKinney up; 2. Prince Pearl, Capt. Wm. H. Gaylard, David Bayham, Jr., up; 3. Brown Jug, Ann McCoy.

Children's Ponies, 13.0 hands and over. Children 11 and under—1. Terry Mae, Tim Howard; 2. Dusk, Timothy Laughlin; 3. Pistol, Claudia Lea Wilds.

Children's Ponies, 13.0 hands. Children 12 and over—1. Hi Light, Annett Berrell; 2. Roan Lad, Sidney Carter; 3. Canbabe, Northrup Knox.

Children's Ponies Jumping—1. War Crest, Northrup Knox; 2. Merry Jean, Phillip von Stade; 3. High Tide, Phillip von Stade. Family Class—1. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour H. Knox and Northrup Knox; 2. Mr. and Mrs. William B. Wood and children; 3. Mr. and Mrs. F. Skiddy von Stade and children.

Jumping—1. Augustus Bowers, Mrs. Owen J. Toland; 2. White Scout, Seymour H. Knox; 3. Grey Fox, Mrs. Louis E. Stoddard, Jr. Thoroughbreds, 2 and 3-year-olds—1. Pomace, by Pompey, William Post and Son; 2. Whicook, by Whicome, James B. Johnson; 3. Queen's Flight, by Bad Bill, Dolly von Stade, 18 entries.

Thoroughbreds, Best Hunter Type—1. Bally Black, Mrs. Jean Rigan McKinney; 2. Son-O-My-Gun, Dolly von Stade; 3. Bright Ember, Mrs. Owen J. Toland.

Thoroughbreds, Best Flat Type—1. Self Reliance, William Post; 2. Masked Knight, George H. Bostwick; 3. Bath, Mrs. Ogden Phipps.

Thoroughbreds, Best Steeplechase Type—1. Cottesmore, George H. Bostwick; 2. Parma, Richard V. N. Gambrell; 3. Gulliver II, Robert H. Lehman.

Pairs of Hunters—1. Bob White and Merry Jean, ridden by Daphne Peabody and Phillip von Stade; 2. Tail D'Or and Banner, ridden by Mrs. Seymour H. Knox and Northrup Knox; 3. Rock Abbyss and Ibn B. Pat, ridden by Mrs. Jean Rigan McKinney and Dolly von Stade.

Ladies' Hunters—1. Rock Abbyss, Dolly von Stade; 2. Bally Black, Mrs. Jean Rigan McKinney; 3. Bright Ember, Mrs. Owen J. Toland.

Lightweight Hunter—1. Rock Abbyss, Dolly von Stade; 2. Her Grace, Mrs. S. H. Knox; 3. Ibn B. Pat, Mrs. Jean R. McKinney.

Middle and Heavyweight Hunters—1. Son-O-My-Gun, Dolly von Stade; 2. Masked Knight, G. H. Bostwick; 3. Justa Boy, Mrs. Owen Toland.

Champion: Son-O-My-Gun, Dolly von Stade; Reserve: Her Grace, Mrs. Seymour H. Knox. Judges: Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark, Algernon Craven and William Carter.

Hunt Teams—1. "Camargo Team", Mrs. Raymond Woolfe on Crazy Creek; Mrs. William B. Wood on Planters Punch; Dolly von Stade on Son-O-My-Gun; 2. "Willie Barton Team", Daphne Peabody on Bob White; Mrs. Louis Stoddard, Jr., on Grey Fox; Phillip von Stade on Merry Jean; 3. "East Aurora Team", Seymour H. Knox on White Scout; Mrs. Seymour H. Knox on Her Grace; Northrup Knox on Banner.

left over from our show to give a little comfort to the aged parents and helpless infants that the law-breakers have left outside the prison walls.

Thanking you for your kindness,

I am

Very truly yours,

Harry S. McDevitt.

Jolea Farms Show

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stablemate, **Rocksie**, now retired from the open jumping ranks into the hunter division. With the bars set at 5'-6" and 6'-0", **King Rock** took the knockdown-and-out over **Cateer** and **Eddie Talbert's** ex-circus horse, **Crusoe**, formerly of Barnum and Bailey's high jumpers.

Among the hunters, **Billy Patch's** reliable **Indian Boy**, purchased from the Front Royal Horse Show auction last year, took the title with 12½ points over U. S. Randle's **Gee Ray Bee**, reserve titlist with 8½ points.

Indian Boy, like **Cateer**, won most of his points by winning minor awards until he paired with **Capt. and Mrs. Richard Hume's** well-mannered **Smoker's Dream** to win the pairs of hunters over the outside course. **Smoker's Dream**, another Front Royal purchase, is by the remount stallion, **Bay Beauty**, which also sired **Indian Boy**.

Young **Billy Patch**, Landon School student from Durham, N. C., had the mount of his champion except in the ladies', when **Mrs. Ernest L. Smith** took over.

Mrs. Frederick Price's Dunstar was the closest threat to **Indian Boy** and **Gee Ray Bee** as he turned in some exceptionally smooth rounds to win the working hunters and the hunters under saddle.

Mr. Randle's Sport Marvel, inactive in the conformation division in recent years, deserted the open ranks to win the ladies' hunters, with **Miss Cotter** up, and also to place second in the open hunters, an added event in which conformation counted 40 per cent.

The green hunters went to **Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bryant's** good youngster, **Red Haste**, representing their **Marbert Farm** near Alexandria, Va. Another **Marbert** entry, **Havacrack**, triumphed in the handicap jumpers, turning back his stablemate, **Red Water**, who placed second.

The show, given for the benefit of the Montgomery County chapter of the American Red Cross Motor Corps, attracted nearly 3,000 spectators and earned approximately \$2,000. Showing conditions were the most difficult of the current Maryland season, as a high wind raged over the Jolea Farms hills all day, causing considerable discomfort to horses, riders and spectators.

Humphrey Finney, editor of The Maryland Horse, and **Hubert Quinter**, of Washington, judged hunter classes, and **Miss Margaret Hill**, **Mr. Quinter** and **Percy Niepold** officiated in the junior events.

SUMMARIES

Junior Horsemanship—1. Marina, Laura Ann Hughes; 2. Chico, Dean Rathbun, Jr.; 3. Jack's Queen, Billy Patch; 4. Tahra, June Curran.

Junior Hunters—1. Appy of Blarney, Rigan McKinney; 2. Needmore, Marrian Curran; 3. Jack's Queen, Eva Rabbitt; 4. Deep Shadow, Bella Hagner.

Green Hunters—1. Red Haste, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bryant; 2. Indian Boy, Billy Patch; 3. Lucky Fellow, Lieut. and Mrs. Alvin Kay; 4. Dunstar, Mrs. Frederick Price.

Handicap Jumpers—1. Havacrack, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bryant; 2. Red Water, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant; 3. Great Chance, A. Abendschin; 4. Cateer, David Martin.

Hunters Under Saddle—1. Dunstar, Mrs. Frederick Price; 2. Indian Boy, Billy Patch; 3. Needmore, Marrian Curran; 4. Grand Toy, Rigan McKinney.

Working Hunters—1. Dunstar, Mrs. Frederick Price; 2. Indian Boy, Billy Patch; 3. Appy of Blarney, Rigan McKinney; 4. Ronny, Mrs. F. M. McConihe.

Family Class—1. Dunstar, Mrs. Frederick Price, Stand Off, Elaine McDowell; 2. Prince Tickie, Mrs. F. M. McConihe, Ronny, Mr. McConihe; 3. Rocksie, Margaret Cotter, King Rock, Joseph J. Cotter; 4. Indian Boy, Mrs. Ernest L. Smith, Little Rebel, Bette B. Smith, Chico, Peggy Smith.

Modified Olympia—1. Gratchino, Mickey Magrill; 2. Cateer, David Martin; 3. King Rock, Margaret Cotter; 4. Kristi, Mrs. Lee Counselman.

Ladies' Hunters—1. Sport Marvel, U. S. Randle; 2. Indian Boy, Billy Patch; 3. Gee Ray Bee, Mr. Randle; 4. Dunstar, Mrs. Frederick Price.

Open Jumpers—1. Hi-Low Ladd, Alex Calvert; 2. Smacko, Lieut. and Mrs. Alvin Kay; 3. Caddy's Trump, Anita Mammelle; 4. Cateer, David Martin.

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George Washington Has Sense Of Humor With Difficulties Encountered With Royal Jack

BY JOHN DANIELS

It has sometimes been said of the Father of his Country, but by those who did not know whereof they spoke, that with all his virtues he lacked a sense of humor. For this mistaken notion there is some apparent warrant. The portraits, busts and statues of Washington have an austere look, while the hatchet-and-cherry-tree homily implies sober earnestness even in boyhood. Nor do we find much that is humorous when we scan the numerous biographies.

But to accept the inference that Washington was humorless is quite contrary to the fact and grievously unjust to him, as I have now discovered. In preparing an address for delivery in his Native State, I had occasion to delve rather deeply into Washington's writings;—not only his official papers as General and President, but his private and informal letters to friends and intimates. Among these latter missives I came upon several which prove beyond a doubt and for all time that a virile and lusty humor lurked behind the august exterior of him who was First in War, First in Peace, and First in the Hearts of his Countrymen.

Here is the background for these revelatory letters. Washington was a large landowner, agriculturalist and stock-breeder. He had a good many horses, but was desirous of possessing some mules for heavy farm work. To obtain mules, however, it was necessary to breed mares to a jack, as the male of the ass family is called. But how was the jack to be had? For the king of Spain had corralled as a royal monopoly all known specimens of the noble race of jacks, and prohibited their export.

Washington was sorely perplexed. But then Spanish gallantry and generosity came to the rescue. Charles IV, who was reigning monarch of Spain at that time, heard of Washington's wish to acquire a jack. In token of his admiration of the great American patriot and the newborn nation which had just licked his old enemy England to a fare-thee-well, King Charles sent Washington one of his finest jacks as a friendly offering.

In those days, be it recalled, an Atlantic crossing took a long while and was rough going. We can sympathetically imagine that the distinguished equine voyager, accustomed as he was to the best of care on terra firma, must have been considerably affected, not only spiritually but physically, by the time he landed on the new world's shores.

Washington dispatched a suitable

delegation to meet him at the point of debarkation and escort him fittingly to the farmlands of Mount Vernon. There in honor of his regal donor he was christened **Royal Gift**, and duly installed in suitable state. No newcomer could have been welcomed more heartily and with greater expectations.

But alas and alackaday! Let the disappointment be related by Washington himself, in a letter to his young friend Lafayette:—"The Jack I have already received from Spain in appearance is fine, but his late Royal master, tho' past his grand climacteric, cannot be less moved by female allurements than he is; or when prompted proceed with more deliberation and majestic solemnity to the work of procreation."

The reluctance of **Royal Gift** to play his part, Washington attributed to innate aristocracy: "If **Royal Gift** will administer," he wrote to a nephew, "he shall be at the service of your mares, but at present he seems to be too full of Royalty to have anything to do with a plebeian race."

To his friend Col. William Fitzhugh, however, Washington expressed himself somewhat more optimistically:—"Particular attention shall be paid to the mares your servant brought, and when my Jack is in the humor, they shall derive all the benefit of his labor, for labor it appears to be. At present, tho' young, he follows what may be supposed to

be the example of his late Royal Master, who can not, tho' past his grand climacteric, perform seldomer or with more majestic solemnity than he does. However I am not without hope that when he becomes a little better acquainted with republican enjoyment, he will amend his manners and fall into a better and more expeditious way of doing business."

And so in due course he did. "This fortunately," wrote a later commenter on the episode, the biographer Paul Leicester Ford, in referring to Washington's hope that **Royal Gift** would do better, "proved to be the case, and his master not merely secured such mules as he needed for his own use, but gained from him considerable profit by covering mares in the neighborhood. He even sent him on a tour through the South, and **Royal Gift** passed a whole winter in Charleston, S. C., with a resulting profit of six hundred and seventy-eight dollars to his owner."

As evidencing furthermore how nobly **Royal Gift** repossessed his pristine vigor and carried on his high responsibility, it need only be mentioned that within a few years Washington was able to point with pride, on his estate, to progeny which included another covering jack, three young ones still in primary school, ten she-asses, forty-two working mules, and fifteen more who were frisking about in carefree liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

2nd Annual Renewal of The Iroquois Memorial Steeplechase

Saturday, May 9, 1942

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\$1,500.00 Purse

The 2nd Annual Renewal of The Iroquois Memorial Steeplechase for a purse of \$1,500 and The Green Pastures Challenge Cup, given by Mason Houghland, M. F. H., Hillsboro Hounds, will be run Saturday, May 9, 1942 at 4:00 P. M. under the auspices of The Volunteer State Horsemen's Association, according to the rules and regulations of The National Steeplechase and Hunt Association.

Weights, 4-year-olds, 148 lbs.; 5-year-olds, 160 lbs.; 6-year-olds and over, 165 lbs. Mares shall be allowed 5 lbs. Amateur riders holding certificate from National Steeplechase and Hunt Association or eligible for same.

To be run over Percy Warner Park Course, with 16 brush jumps and 2 water jumps. Distance three miles. Course designed by William du Pont.

Green Pastures Challenge Cup to be held by the owner of the winning horse each year and become the permanent possession of the owner winning The Iroquois Memorial Steeplechase three times, not necessarily with the same horse nor consecutively.

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In The Country:-



50 Horses

Ewin J. Gardner is the proprietor of Golfside Riding Stables, in Ann Arbor, Mich., where he and Mrs. Gardner stable 50 horses, some 30 school horses and about 20 private horses. They superintend and handle all the riding classes for the University of Michigan, also many private classes. A nice outside ring and a 200'-0" indoor ring enables year around activities. Ewin Gardner was at the Cavalry School for 6 years. In March the Gardners were on the lookout for an assistant, as the work had grown to such proportions that they needed help, "needed a man to take over."

Ferry Landing

The Herbert Bryant's 3-year-old, **Ar Warden**, who was a consistent winner late in the winter in South Carolina shows, cannot be shown under that name any longer, according to a notification by the Jockey Club. Hence the Bryants consulted a 19th Century map of the Virginia country and chose **Ferry Landing**, old time name for their Marbert Farm, near Mount Vernon, Va. This name was okayed after 20 others had been refused.

Keep 'Em Jumping

The Radnor Hunt Race Committee, who are scheduling their races for May 9 on the Chesterbrook Course, Berwyn, Pa., when the Radnor Hunt Cup, the National Hunt Cup, the Chesterbrook Plate, the Edward B. Cassatt Plate, the Christian Hagen Memorial Trophy and Fairy Hill Plate will be run, have taken a motto of "Keep 'Em Jumping."

A Painting For A Tire

Frank Voss got down to the Elkridge-Harford Hunt country to get in on the last few days of this past season, when some really bang-up days were enjoyed. He has a perfect hunter, **Brother Rat**. He recently accomplished a splendid portrait of one of Edward "Ted" McLean's game cocks, Mrs. Louis Merryman, Jr., the former Sara Bosley. Is tempting the well known artist with an offer of a spare tire for a painting of her good open jumper **Prince Tex**.

Balding Bests Bostwick

On almost the same day that J. B. "Barney" Balding was saddling the 1-2 winners, **Massa** and **Cupid**, of the Agua Caliente Gran Nacional, \$10,000 added out Mexico way, Mrs. Balding was defeating Mrs. George H. Bostwick 2 up to win the Aiken Cup at the Palmetto Gold Club in Aiken, S. C.

The N. M. M. A.

Col. D. C. Pearson Superintendent, of the New Mexico Military Academy at Roswell, N. M., writes: "I suppose you know that all of the boys with whom we were formerly in contact are now in the Army. Harry Wilson graduated from West Point several years back. He was captain of the polo team. Charles Waring is now at Fort Bliss. I have enjoyed reading your paper." Col. H. P. Saunders, Jr., is the Commandant of Cadets at Roswell, he has his own farm and some of his colts have done well in the Western area.

Stimulus Son Gift

The Remount has accepted a gift of a stallion from Mrs. Charles S. Payson, of Manhasset, L. I. This good 2-year-old, **Epatant**, by **Stimulus**—**Enticing**, by **Over There**, raced 6 times and won \$15,000. The Army is permitted to accept any horse it desires as a gift, provided the horse is to be used for breeding purposes.

Army Gets Polo Ponies

The War Production Board, with its \$1-a-year men, has nothing on the Army, which has its \$1 polo ponies. This was the token price recently paid by the Quartermaster Corps for 12 top ponies. Assembled at the Fort Reno Remount Depot, Okla., they will be shipped to West Point, N. Y., for use of the U. S. Military Academy polo team. Five of the polo ponies were offered to the Remount Division by Col. Darryl Zanuck, head of 20th Century-Fox Motion Picture Studio, and now on active duty in the Army. Until recently these ponies were played by Aidan Roark. Seven ponies were also purchased for one dollar from Edward Bradley of Wichita, Kansas, and 4 ponies were bought from Army officers stationed at Camp Livingston, La.

Don't Tempt Soldiers

Apropos Stanley Woodward's remarks in regard to giving soldiers and sailors passes to the races it is interesting to note that General Milton A. Reckord, of the 3rd Corps Area has taken the attitude in Maryland with his soldiers that "they have other things to do", and therefore does not want them tempted with invitations to the races. Maryland tracks had been willing to admit soldiers and sailors to their racing gratis. Then came the expression from the commanding officer there of not wishing to encourage men in the service to attend the races, even as a recreational outing. The General obviously doesn't prefer racing.

Driving For Duration

Peggy Sampson's well-known open jumpers, **Black Boy** and **Hi Ho Silver**, have proved their versatility in learning to be "driving horses" for the duration. **Hi Ho Silver**, who was injured in a van accident last season, has fully recovered. Both of these good jumping grays have been in charge of Newton Mayo, Merry Meadow Farm, Erson, Va., since they were foaled. **Black Boy** jumped a fence to be the sire of **Hi Ho Silver**, in his yearling days.

Copper Queen to Spanish Jean

After 13 seasons of hunting, Mrs. Robert Chambers' **Copper Queen** is to be retired. She will be bred to the Remount stallion, **Spanish Jean**, who stands at the farm of W. S. Crouch, Middleburg, Va., and then returned to Mrs. Chambers' farm at Katonah, N. Y. **Copper Queen** came south for the point-to-points and finished 3rd in both the Warrenton Bowl and the Ladies' Race at the Piedmont Point-to-point meeting.

Louis Baldwin Instructing

If Lieut. Louis Baldwin instructs his motorcycle squads as he played polo they will be a hard riding bunch. The Lieutenant is a brother of A. A. Sandy Baldwin of White Post, Va., well-known gentleman rider and trainer. The Baldwins are cousins of the famous Baldwin family of Hawaii and the 3 brothers, Fred, Sandy and Louis played polo at the Kirtland Club of Ohio with their father, who has stopped playing, but was one of the strong players of that club some few years back. Lieutenant Baldwin is on the West Coast as an instructor of motorcycling.

Navy Relief Society

William C. Langley well known regular of Orange County (Va.) Hunt and secretary of the Meadow Brook Cup, feature timber event of the fall season, is hard at work with the national citizens committee for the Navy Relief Society (N. Y.), of which Clarence Dillon is chairman and J. Russell Forgan is vice-chairman. Lewis E. Waring is chairman of the committee for hunt meetings and horse shows. A complete press department has been set up to promote the Navy Relief Society, and all hunt meetings and horse shows are being urged to hold special sessions to benefit the Navy Relief, or to augment entré fees or gate admissions to contribute to the society. Honorary vice-presidents of the Navy Relief are Frank Knox, secy. of the Navy; James V. Forrestal, under secy., of the Navy and Ralph A. Bard, assist. secy. of the Navy.

George F. Moore of Texas

The large riding class of Alma and Jim Caperton days at Fort Monroe will be interested to know that George F. Moore is now a Major-General in command of the C. A. C. on Corregidor. When at Fortress Monroe, where riding was most active under the able guidance of the Capertons, General Moore was a regular rider and strong supporter of the sport at that Coast Artillery School.

Wall Street Riding Club

Secretary Marie R. Cambridge reports that they are hard at work on the preliminaries for the Wall Street Club show. Activity seems to be strong at their 67th Street headquarters.

Watering System at Spa

There's to be a live lush turf at Saratoga this season for the big track 'chasers this July-August, when the rich stakes are to be run, and all the major 'chasing stables ship to the up-state New York Spa track. "Through the generosity of Mrs. Marlon du Pont Scott", said George H. Bull, pres., of Saratoga recently, "We are going to have a watering system for our steeplechase track." Mrs. Scott gave her time and advice, working in conjunction with Mr. Bull, the track superintendent and others. Dr. D. B. Johnstone-Wallace, noted agronomist of Cornell University, ran tests on the turf and the soil. A further explanation will be made in a future issue, regarding the exact measures taken to water this course, which for years has suffered during the drought days of August and has baked so hard that horses

have come to grief in falls, pulled up lame from the pounding. Dr. Johnstone-Wallace's analysis will enable the ground keeper to apply the proper fertilizer, to increase the sod texture. His work has been important in this line to the Government, in building grass surfaced airports, with a sufficiently tough texture that bombers' wheels, when braking and stopping, would not skid it out by the roots, that there would be a grass surface for other landings. His advice and suggestions for growing steeplechase turf are of tremendous importance. With the assured success of Saratoga's program, other tracks will undoubtedly step in line. Mrs. Scott, in consultation with other trainers and owners. Supervised changes to jumps, made last fall. The undulation before the Liverpool in front of the grandstand has been removed, the track level there has been raised in front of this jump. Other changes desired by trainers and owners last summer were also made. Steps were further taken to remedy the worn foot paths made across the infield by horsemen, and mutual-board operators, planting tougher grasses and using tan-bark at these points to withstand use. These improvements are of great importance to steeplechasing and generous undertakings of the Saratoga Assn.

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In The Country

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Reamer W. Argo in Canal Zone

Colonel Argo, a cousin of Eddie Y. Argo of jumping team fame is in the Canal Zone with his Coast Artillery. When at Fortress Monroe he was a regular rider and played some polo. There was none who got more pleasure out of the game than did Colonel Reamer Argo.

Sealed Bids

"There's only one thing that is really satisfactory when it comes to selling horses at auction with reserves, and that's a sealed bid", it was said recently, "sealed like they do in England. It works over there but not in the States. The people don't seem to want it, understand it or stand for it." If a man puts a horse up at auction with a sealed bid reserve, not even the auctioneer knows of the amount involved until he arrives at a point where there is no further bidding. Then, and only then, does he halt the proceedings, and if the live bidding has exceeded the sealed bid, then the horse is sold, if it hasn't the horse remains in the ownership of the consignor.

Breeding Mares

Sidney H. Scheuer, owner of the good horses Imp. *Bimbo III* and *Demonstration* which stand at Twin Lakes Stud Farm, Goldens Bridge, N. Y., says that an argument he finds sound in getting mares is that "it is practically as cheap to maintain a bred mare as one who is empty and the outlook more promising for horses—even if everyone at the moment is personally concerned about his finances". To the person who has a good using mare on the place it is a good thought, a colt is interesting to have round and can grow into money. Its the "getting round" to having the mare bred that often holds production of this sort down.

John Rawlings

John Rawlings, well known fox-hunter and point-to-point rider, in recent years a cattleman, of The Plains, Va., from whence he used to go forth with Orange County Hounds, died last week, the result of an operation in a Washington Hospital. A memorable race was the one he rode on *Major* in 1937, to beat Crompton Smith on *Sobersides* in the Orange County Point-to-Point. His wife, the former Elizabeth Skinner, daughter of the late William Skinner, an early master of Orange County Hunt, is a well known fox-hunter, going regularly with Orange County this past season.

Oakwood Open Benefit

Maj. Sterling Larrabee and Mrs. Larrabee's "Oakwood Gardens", near Warrenton, Va., will be open for the benefit of the Warrenton Volunteer Fire Department, Saturday and Sunday, April 25-26. The admission is 25 cents. Maj. Larrabee is the ex-master of Old Dominion Hounds and is in foreign service in South Africa.

Maj. Dick Mellon

Richard K. Mellon, for many years Master of Rolling Rock Hunt (Pa.), for the mere matter of fact, for the past 23 years, has turned over the M. F. H. duties to Harry Bughman, since being called up and commissioned a Major in Uncle Sam's Army. Maj. Mellon is currently stationed in Washington. Rolling Rock's new M. F. H., is a keen foxhunter, has an attractive home right in the country, and will encourage the junior members who will be the ones who will carry on during the duration.

Prunelle Passes

Maxwell H. Glover of Genesee whose farm is the summer home of the Jockey Club Stallion *Florian* (by *Gallant Fox—Flambino*) has sustained a loss in the death of the 24-year-old, Thoroughbred brood mare, *Prunelle* (by *Eye Brown—Zeroma*). This aged mare produced some of the best hunters ever to go out of the Genesee Valley. The Glover farm has obtained the Canadian Thoroughbred mare, *Blue Shadows*, from Mrs. Edward Letchworth.

Fatty Splits Entry Of Cupid And Massa Only To Falter

John Hay Whitney Entry

Again Runs 1-2 At Agua

Caliente, Collecting Chenango

BY MAJ. GEOFFREY LEIGH

Cupid and Massa. Massa and Cupid. John Hay Whitney 'chasers! Like the Gold Dust twins they're always together.

Galloping right back to The Gran Nacional 1-2 they collected for the house of Whitney, these royal flyers, delighted in a repeat display of aerial tactics and stunts by emerging victorious from the Chenango Steeplechase, \$2,000 added.

Distance 2 1-2 miles, same as the classic.

The Gran Nacional went to Massa, Cupid 2nd. The Chenango went to Cupid, Massa 2nd.

Farragut, Otay Stable's scion of Man o'War confronted the Whitney 'chasers in The Chenango with the laudable intent of wreaking vengeance upon them for the scalping they gave him on Gran Nacional day.

The Chenango really resolved into a return engagement between Cupid and Massa and the admirable Farragut. Fatty seemed tossed in just to round out the field. Others—to the number of 3 scratched out before post time.

The entry was at 4 to 5, Farragut at even money.

Farragut stood up for the 16 hedges. Farragut made one bid, nearing the half way mark, rushed into contention, weakened, then folded, despite perfect handling by Jockey Willie King, who probably kept Farragut on his feet the first 3 jumps. These he took shakily. King instilled confidence. But confidence was not sufficient.

Massa and Cupid. Cupid and Massa.

From the drop of the flag the Whitney horses galloped straight to the front—setting their own pace.

Intermittent thrills were supplied—1st by the mild bid of Farragut; 2nd by the rank outsider—Fatty, thanks to a piece of daring by Jockey Gerald Smith, a boy from the Pacific coast.

Smith thought out a scheme

Lancaster Show Will Expand Hunter And Jumper Divisions

H. Dorn Stewart of the Horse Show Committee states that the Lancaster Show will expand its hunter and jumper classes for 1942, due to their success last year. The 1942 show to be held on the 22nd and 23rd of May will donate all of its proceeds to the Red Cross and Charities. As last year they had 10 to 20 entries in all hunter and jumper classes they are expanding to 5 classes of each this year, including a Stake Class for jumpers. In the stake class horses must compete in at least two other classes to be eligible. Ten horses are necessary to fill or the class will be held as a sweepstake with entry fees plus \$25 divided as follows: 50 percent to first, 25 percent to second, 15 percent to third and 10 percent to fourth.

There will also be returned at the end of the show a championship hunter and also a jumper.

whereby he might change the whole complexion of the race. It was bold, and a desperate venture. He must have said to himself: "Cupid doesn't run well unless he's right at Massa's side. He's apt to bolt if left on his own. If I can just separate those two I'll have more chance. Fatty—above all, is a safe jumper, bound to keep right on plugging."

So here's what Gerald Smith did: In behind Cupid and Massa he laid snugly, restraining his mount, biding his time. He permitted Farragut to make a move forward. On the last circuit of the field Smith, having just completed the lofty clubhouse jump, urged his horse, dashed through on the inside to contention—then on the next leap moved over to a center position and drove straight between Massa and Cupid. This attack threw the Whitney duo into disorder. Cupid bobbed at the next, Fatty went to the front.

Cruz on Cupid found precarious work from then on. Cupid wobbled to the left trying to find Massa again, threatened to leave the course, had to be taken under strong control. Mergler steadied Massa, reentered the contest.

Down through the hill Cupid and Massa attempted to regain their position in front by sprinting desperately. This they succeeded in doing—but Cupid hampered Massa during the dash, and on the final and 16th leap came within an ace of toppling onto the green. Fatty at this point was right on level terms with them but his powers were dwindling. He could not hold on.

Cupid, then Massa, out raced him from the final fence to the finish line.

The Fatty charge provided the biggest jump thrill of the season—making a brilliant spectacle out of the event. Caliente's chase season—highly successful—closes Sunday. The stake is the Jack Horner, \$1500 added.

Sunday, April 19
Chenango Steeplechase Stake, Purse, \$2,000
Added, 4 & up, abt. 2½ mi. Value to winner: \$1,850. Winner: John Hay Whitney's ch. g., 6, by Larkin-Little Charmer, by *Sun Charmer. Trainer: J. B. Balding. Time: 4:51 3-5. New record. (Former record: 4:53—Massa.)

1. Cupid, 146, H. Cruz
2. Massa, 147, M. Mergler
3. Fatty, 138, G. E. Smith
Also ran: Otay Stable's Farragut, 153, W. King. Won easily by 5 lengths; place same by 6; show same by 2. Scratched: The McClain, Bellman, Paul B. 16 fences. Cupid, well rated for 1½ miles, moved up easily and decisively, despite short lived bid by Fatty, who got to top at 2-mile mark. Massa faltered mid-way, but came again at end. Farragut faltered at 2-mile mark, after making bid. The course was lightning fast.

Col. Phil T. Chinn To Disperse Horses At Old Hickory

Col. Phil T. Chinn, one of the most famous and personable Thoroughbred breeders of Kentucky, who has operated his Old Hickory Farm, near Versailles, where stands *Zacawelsta*, sire of 14 2-year-old winners from 17 starters last season, is dispersing his bloodstock completely. A sale will take place on his farm today, when some 125 horses will be offered to the highest bidders, in morning and afternoon sessions, under the management of the well known firm, Fasig-Tipton Co., of New York.

According to The Blood Horse, Lexington, Ky., who should know Mr. Chinn best, the dispersal is not because of war conditions, but rather due to certain losses incurred on wintering a string of horses at Golden Gate in California in 1940-1941 and again this winter, which did not get to race, due to conditions on the West Coast. Mr. Chinn is quoted through The Blood Horse: "I've said 2 or 3 times I was through with the horses, but I was always back the next day." Mr. Chinn does not intend to stay out of the game for long.

Mr. Chinn's sale will embrace some 41 broodmares and 42 yearlings. Many of the mares have been bred to fashionable Kentucky sires.

Severest Critic

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taking the run out of him. Jack is a hard-working sportsman and deserves to succeed.

Hoping to see you soon,
Affectionately,
Ned
Edward B. Jacobs

(Editor's Note: Through a generous deal with Mr. Jacobs, The Chronicle came by Big Charley, as a conveyance to ride to write in the hunting field and the point-to-points. Mr. Jacobs is one of the great riders of Virginia, rode winners through the field and in the show ring for years. His judgment is backed with real experience.)

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